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*The jewelers' circular and
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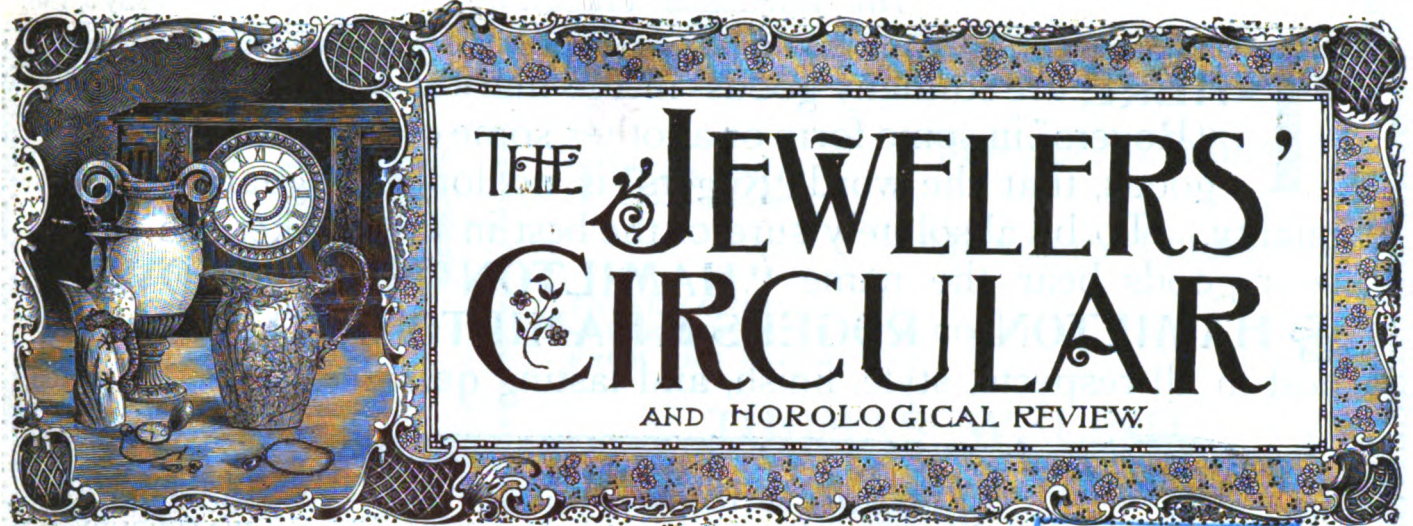


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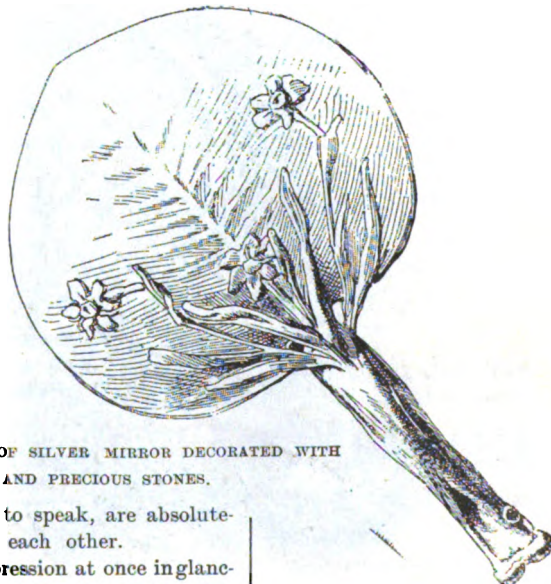
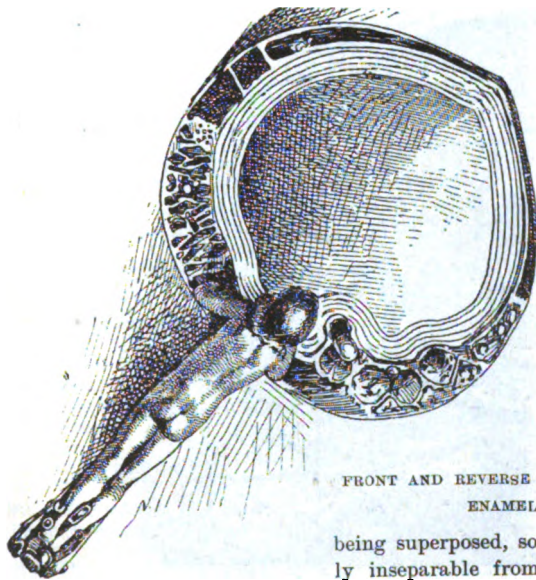
SCULPTOR NOCQ'S WORK IN THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS.

AMONG French sculptors who have, of late, partly abandoned fine arts to devote themselves chiefly to industrial art, Henry Nocq has conquered a conspicuous place. Thanks to a training which has fitted him to apply his talents not only as a sculptor, but also as a medalist, an engraver, a chaser and an enamelist, he is enabled to obtain with metals a wonderful variety of effects. Endowed with a practical mind, he never allows his fancy to carry him beyond the possibilities of each line. He does not transform an ar-

article which must be used. The result is, that in everything which his skilful hand turns out, workmanship and art, instead of

producing pearls and opals, is very curious. The hand mirror, the two faces of which are reproduced here, is a perfect work of art.

The handle consists, on one side, of a statuette of Narcissus standing on tip-toe so as to see the reflection of his own face in the mirror, which is seemingly a body of water: on the other side, the handle exhibits the stalk of a nenuphar, whose flowers and



FRONT AND REVERSE OF SILVER MIRROR DECORATED WITH ENAMEL AND PRECIOUS STONES.

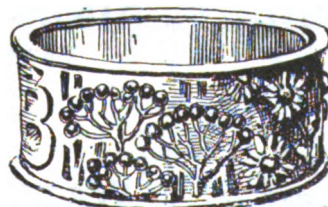
being superposed, so to speak, are absolutely inseparable from each other.

We obtain this impression at once in glancing at his two buckles, represented here, the egg shaped one in silver, showing the head of Neptune emerging from the sea, and a bronze one, circular in shape, exhibiting a naiad. Very original is the paper-knife handle in red gilt brass, inlaid with turquoise-

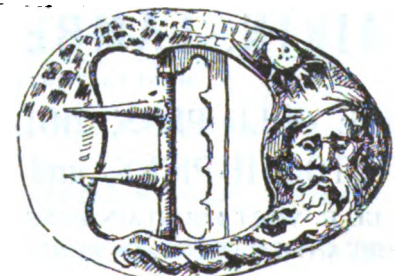
leaves spread over the back of the mirror. The rippling lines engraved around the glass, near the rim, although appearing quite natural, are calculated to prevent the elaborate work of the frame of enamel *champlevé*, adorned with pearls and precious



CIRCULAR BUCKLE SHOWING A NAIAD.




BRACELET OF YELLOW GOLD ORNAMENTED WITH ENAMEL, PEARLS AND OPALS.

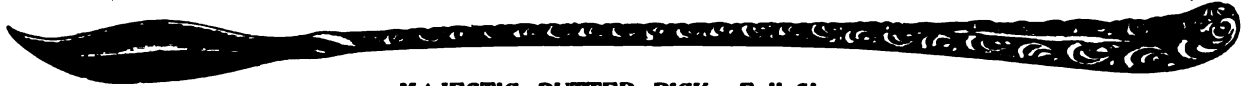


BUCKLE SHOWING NEPTUNE RISING FROM THE SEA. stones and showing sea-floral motifs, from being reflected in the mirror. This collection is worthy the earnest study by all designers of jewelry.

ticle of jewelry into some useless work of art, but rather employs his artistic talents so as to greatly enhance the value of an

es, and chased so as to simulate a rocky beach partly covered with sand, in which a crustacean and a few precious sea relics are half buried. The bracelet in yellow gold, adorned with a floral design in enamel, in-

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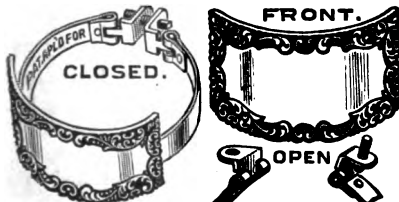
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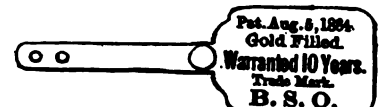
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Austrian green and gold glass loving cups are desirable from a purely decorative point of view: so are Spanish wine bottles, with quaint decorations.

Buttons are a conspicuous feature in dress trimmings. Popular among jeweled buttons are turquoises encircled with rhinestones. Other buttons favored are those in old silver and enamel.

Numbered with other pleasing designs are tea and coffee sets in the Italian Renaissance style.

Some of the gold curb bracelets have hearts in the center, either in gold, pearls or brilliants, while others again have pendant hearts secured by a padlock with a small gold chain and key.

Silver handles for champagne bottles are appropriately decorated in designs representing the fruit of the grape vine and its foliage.

The fleur-de-lis in gold, enamel and gems remains a popular design for brooches, chataine pins and scarf pins.

For the convenience of globe trotters have been provided steamer rug pins strong enough to hold in position the heaviest of rugs.

Silversmiths have provided for hot sauces and gravies low, shallow vessels with long pointed lip, hinged cover and ivory or ebony handle.

Green is a color much employed this season in both glass and china. It appears in every form of decoration and especially in combination with gold.

Pin trays, always in demand, are out in silver, glass and china, and represent square, oblong and heart shapes.

Exceedingly pretty finger bowls are in the shape of an open flower resting on a broad leaf.

Cut glass cracker jars are variously decorated. Some have silver gilt tops with enameled design thereon, or various jewels ornament the top, or a painted miniature holds the place of honor.

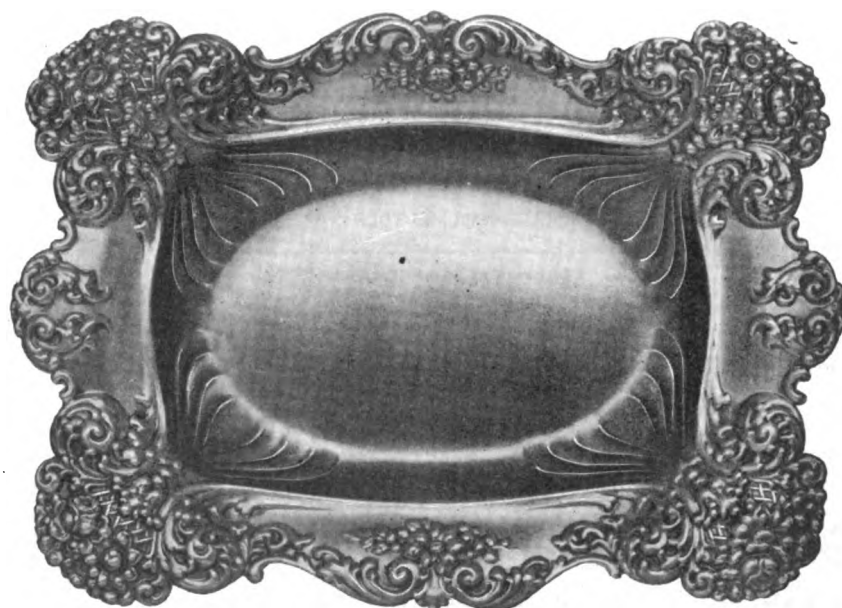
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Last Acts of the Albany Session.

Presents of Jewelry and Silver to the Legislators—Bill for Licensing Transient Merchants.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 28.—During the closing moments of the Assembly of 1897 the jewelers and their wares were very much in evidence. As in former years, the members presented to their leaders and the attachés of the Assembly several handsome presents. This, however, was the banner year, over \$3,800 being expended in the purchase of these presents. Every present was purchased from a New York firm.

To the speaker, James M. E. O'Grady, Rochester, was presented a silver tea set of six pieces, by the members of the Assembly. The clerks of the Assembly presented to him a handsome diamond stud, while his immediate friends gave him a gavel, encircled with a gold band on which was a suitable inscription.

To Colonel Archie Baxter, Elmira, clerk of the Assembly, was presented a diamond ring.

To S. Fred Nixon, Chautauqua, leader of the majority, was also given a diamond ring. The stone in this ring weighed a trifle less than three karats.

Daniel E. Finn, New York, leader of the minority, was the recipient of a silver tea set, consisting of seven pieces.

To James C. Crawford, Brooklyn, the sergeant-at-arms, was given a handsome gold watch and chain.

William H. Driscoll, Rochester, the speaker's clerk, received a diamond stud.

To George C. Austin, chairman of the Cities Committee, was given a handsome loving cup, 14 inches in height, by the members of his committee.

The last bill, as a result of these numerous presentations, was one of the two bills of interest to the jewelers that passed muster this session. All the other measures, whether in the interest of the jewelers or against them, were badly mutilated. The one bill that passed and has become a law was introduced by Senator Grant, on March 17. It provides for the licensing of transient retail merchants. A like bill has been introduced in the Connecticut Legislature and the Connecticut Retail Jewelers' and Opticians' Association are pushing it. The New York law is as follows:

AN ACT

TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING OF TRANSIENT RETAIL MERCHANTS IN VILLAGES AND TOWNS.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Every person, whether principal or agent, not engaged in a permanent business in any village or town, but entering into, beginning or desiring to begin a transient retail business in such village or town for the sale of any goods, wares or merchandise whatsoever, which shall be represented or advertised to be bankrupt, assignees, or about to quit business, or of goods damaged by fire, water or

otherwise, or by any attractive or conspicuous advertisement whatsoever, shall before beginning such business take out a license therefor from the president of said village or the supervisor of such town. The amount of the fee for such license in any village shall be fixed by resolution duly passed by the board of trustees of such village; and the amount of the fee for such license in any town shall be fixed by resolution of the town board of such town. Such fee shall not be less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars per month in an incorporated village, and not less than fifteen dollars nor more than one hundred dollars per month in a town. No such license shall be issued for a less period than one month and shall be renewed monthly during the continuance of such business. The sum paid as license fees shall, in a village, be paid to the treasurer of such village; and, in a town, to the supervisor thereof, to be used for village and town purposes.

Section 2. Every person hawking or peddling goods, wares or merchandise, and selling or offering to sell the same from door to door, in any town in this state, by sample or otherwise, who does not reside in such town, shall before beginning such hawking, peddling, selling or offering to sell, receive a license therefor signed by the supervisor of such town. Such license shall not be granted for longer than one year from the date of the issue thereof, and the annual fee therefor shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars. The town board of such town shall, by resolution duly adopted, regulate the granting of such licenses and the amount of the fees therefor. Such license fees shall be paid to the supervisor to be used for town purposes. This section shall not apply to the sale of meats, fish, fruits, farm, garden or dairy products.

Section 3. Any person, as principal or agent, conducting a transient retail business of goods, wares or merchandise, or hawking or peddling goods, wares or merchandise, or selling or offering to sell the same from door to door, from sample or otherwise, as described in this act, without obtaining a license therefor shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not less than one hundred nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars, and in default of the payment thereof shall be imprisoned for a period of not more than sixty days.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

The other bills that have been introduced in the Legislature or that will be reintroduced next session are summarized as follows:

On Jan. 14, Senator Guy and Assemblyman Laimbeer introduced a bill in the interest of the jewelers, which regulated the stamping of articles not all silver. This bill passed the Assembly, but was killed in the Senate.

On Jan. 20, Senator Ford introduced two silver stamping bills, in the interest of the department stores of New York. The bills made loopholes in the present law by which the offenders could escape. These bills did not pass either house.



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On Jan 28, Senator Wilcox and Assemblyman Horton introduced the Optometry bill, providing for the issuing of certificates to competent opticians, oculists and medical men. After a stormy fight the bill was lost in the Assembly by a vote of 73 to 51, the Constitutional vote needed for passage being 76. The bill was held up in the Senate by Dr. Brush, who was personally opposed to the bill.

On Feb. 18, Senator Ford introduced the compromise Silver Stamping bill, which proved to be no compromise at all, and it died in the Codes Committee.

On Feb. 25, Senator Guy introduced the bill to punish parties fraudulently advertising merchandise. Although advocated by a large number of reputable merchants, the bill was never heard from after it was introduced.

On March 23, Senator Ford introduced the bill to put a stop to "fake" auctions, which the Senate unceremoniously killed because its provisions were too drastic.

On March 31, the Sullivans endeavored to pass the "Memorandum" bill. There will be a big fight over this bill next session.

The last bill introduced was Senator Martin's Anti-Department Store bill. It was introduced too late in the session to receive consideration.

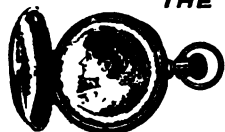


PAPER KNIFE HANDLE, CHASED AND INLAID WITH TURQUOISES.

See Page 1.

T. L. Basket, of Corydon, Ia., has opened a jewelry store in Unionville, Mo.

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Amendment to the Diamond Schedule.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—Senator Quay has introduced an amendment to paragraph 425 of the Dingley bill, so that it will read: "Diamonds and other precious stones, advanced in condition or value from their natural state by cleaving, splitting, cutting, or other process, and not set, ten per centum ad valorem; imitations of diamonds or other precious stone composed of glass or paste, not exceeding an inch in dimensions, not engraved, painted, or otherwise ornamented or decorated, and not mounted or set, twenty per centum ad valorem."

Tiffany & Co. Not Negotiating for This Sapphire.

An item has been going the rounds of the western press to the effect that a wonderfully valuable sapphire has been found in the mining claim of J. W. Moore, on the Payette river, Idaho, which weighs seven and a half ounces and is valued all the way from \$8,000 to \$40,000. An expert from Tiffany's, so proceeds the item, offered Mr. Moore \$35,000 for it, but he refuses to take less than \$15,000 and will soon visit New York to effect its sale. This sapphire weighs, it is said, 885 karats.

Geo. F. Kunz, the gem expert of Tiffany & Co., when interviewed by a CIRCULAR reporter said that no offer of any kind was made by Tiffany & Co., nor by any member of the house. He said he knew nothing about the matter, but doubted the story's veracity. Tiffany & Co. have a sapphire weighing many pounds, but it is not of great value. The value of a sapphire depends more on the quality than on the size of the stone.

Importations at the Port of New York.

Week Ended April 30, 1897.

China, glass and earthenware:	
China	\$62,518
Earthenware	28,180
Glassware	22,920
Instruments:	
Musical	25,262
Optical	9,293
Philosophical	710
Jewelry, etc.:	
Jewelry	9,736
Precious stones.....	17,057
Watches	30,821
Metals, etc.:	
Bronzes	318
Cutlery	86,801
Dutch metal	1,867
Plated ware.....	7,731
Silverware	666
Miscellaneous:	
Alabaster ornaments.....	305
Amber	32
Beads	994
Clocks	4,502
Fans	1,965
Ivory, manufactures of.....	121
Marble, manufactures of.....	35,497
Statuary	5,391
Shells, manufactures of.....	39,654

Jewelers' Gold Bars Exchanged for Gold Coin.

April 26.....	\$10,944
" 28.....	36,120
" 29.....	5,705
" 30.....	10,370
May 1.....	5,376
Total	\$68,524

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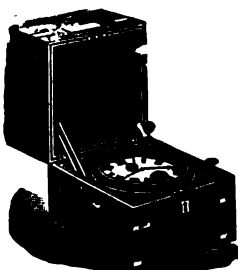
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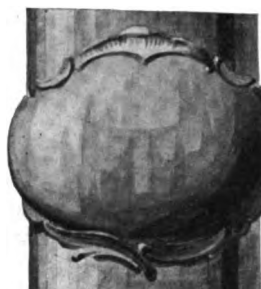
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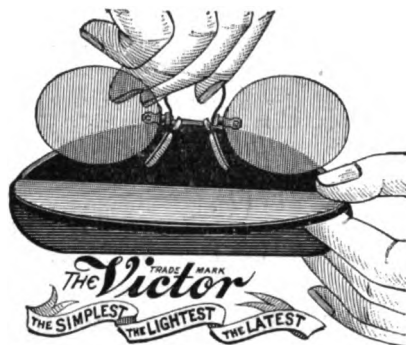
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Retail Merchants of Canada Organize for Their Mutual Advantage.

TORONTO, Can., May 1.—The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada held their first annual convention on the 29th inst. in Shaftesbury hall, with ex-Ald. George Boxall, the president, in the chair. Representatives were present from many cities and towns in the Dominion. The afternoon session was taken up with the discussion of the proposed constitution and by-laws of the association.

The following clauses were adopted as embodying the objects of the association:—To safeguard the interests of retail merchants of the various departments of trade throughout the Dominion: to endeavor to enlist the co-operation of all manufacturers and wholesale jobbers in securing just and equitable prices on all classes of staple and standard merchandise; to prevent misrepresentation in advertisements claiming to sell merchandise at less than cost price; to regulate the disposal of bankrupt stocks; to promote legislation in the direction of securing an efficient Insolvent Act, improvements in municipal laws, re peddling and other licenses; legislation in the direction of improved postal regulations; legislation in the direction of the abolition of the Division Court, or the reduction in the fee for the collection of debts therein; a more rigid enforcement of the provisions of the Adulteration Act, also for the amendment of the same where-in deficient: to promote proper equalization of taxation and insurance rates; to promote a closer relationship in good fellowship among retailers, and to encourage greater interchange of commerce; to secure closer friendship with all trades and labor associations for the advancement of mutual interests.

At the evening session several minor by-laws were adopted, as prepared by the committee appointed in the afternoon. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Ex-Ald. George Boxall, re-elected; 1st vice-president, M. Y. Keating, St. Catharines; 2d vice-president, R. A. Robertson, Hamilton; secretary, E. M. Trowern, jeweler, Toronto, re-elected; treasurer, Alexander Mullin, Toronto.

Petition to Have a Receiver Appointed for Borgerding Bros. Dismissed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May, 1.—The Rockford Silver Plate Co. filed suit Wednesday against Borgerding Bros. and Adam Vogt. The appointment of a receiver was asked for for Borgerding Bros. It was alleged that some time ago Borgerding Bros., being indebted to Adam Vogt in the sum of about \$4,000, sold to him the stock of goods

and good will of their jewelry store, at 132 W. Market St., for about \$13,000. The debt of \$4,000 was, it was alleged, deducted from the purchase price. It is also alleged that the firm were then and at time of suit insolvent, and the sale was made and the debt paid in contemplation of insolvency. The plaintiffs asked that the same be adjudged to operate as an assignment for the benefit of creditors. The plaintiffs' claim was on a \$168 account.

An order was entered Friday in the Common Pleas division dismissing the suit filed by the Rockford Silver Plate Co. against Borgerding Bros. and Adam Vogt, the matter having been settled.

Death of One of the Directors of E. Howard Watch and Clock Co.

BOSTON, Mass., April 28.—Charles M. Clapp, one of the original stockholders of the E. Howard Watch and Clock Co., and for many years a director, holding that position at the time of his death, passed away to-day at his home in the Roxbury district, this city.

Mr. Clapp was one of the prominent business men and investors of Boston. He was born in Watertown, N. Y., and was 62 years of age. During most of his adult years he had been identified with Boston interests, and he had been especially connected with the rubber trade, although holding the office of director in the Atlas Bank, treasurer of the Commercial Club, trustee of Forest Hills Cemetery and other positions of responsibility and honor. He was highly esteemed by his business associates.

During the past 10 years, although not wholly incapacitated for business. Mr. Clapp has been an invalid, the direct cause of his partial retirement from active life being a paralytic stroke. From this, however, he had in a measure rallied, and up to a couple of years ago he still carried on the Aetna Rubber Co., of which he was the founder. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

Jewelry Stolen at Rossland Found in Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 27.—A valuable cache of stolen jewelry was unearthed last night by Detective Warren. It consisted of over 200 gold rings, 50 gold and silver watches and bracelets and breastpins, amounting to nearly \$2,000. The jewelry was stolen from Challoner, Mitchell & Springer's store, Rossland, B. C., a month ago. A strict watch is being kept for the thieves.

E. G. Gulliford, jeweler, in the Arcade, Cleveland, O., made an assignment April 26 to B. B. Avery. The assets are \$10,000 and the liabilities \$6,000. Illness is said to have caused Mr. Gulliford's financial troubles.

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Providence.

All communications intended for this column addressed to P. O. Box 1093, Providence, R. I., will receive prompt attention.

Charles A. Chester has given a chattel mortgage to H. E. Cooper, Pawtucket, for \$150, covering machinery, tools, furniture and fixtures at 112 Dorrance St.

Samuel M. Nicholson, president of the Nicholson File Co., has been appointed an aide-de-camp, with the rank of colonel, by Gov. Elisha Dyer, as a member of his staff.

The Eastern Tag Co., 226 Eddy St., have given a chattel mortgage of \$1,750, covering all machinery, tools, furniture, stock and fixtures in their shop, to Edward Jollie, Pawtucket.

An attempt was made one night last week to gain an entrance to the retail jewelry store of Alexander B. Gladding, 651 Westminster St., by forcing a scuttle in the roof. The thief was discovered, but made his escape.

Benjamin F. Merrill, who formerly carried on the jobbing jewelry business at 113 Chester Ave., has located at 116 Lexington Ave. The past week he and his wife gave a chattel mortgage on their household furniture for \$300.

The Bowen building, 107 Friendship St., and the Dyer Street Land Co. building, both largely occupied by jewelry manufactories, were closed down the past week for annual overhauling and repairing of engines, boilers and machinery.

Previous to his assignment to Lewis Wall, as stated in last week's CIRCULAR, Charles M. Raymond executed two chattel mortgages, one for \$1,000 to Daniel A. Peirce, of Warwick, covering all stock, fixtures and contents of store, 159 Westminster St.; the other for \$500 to Atwood & Nichols, on all stock, fixtures and contents of store, 609 Westminster St.

Articles of incorporation of Frank M. Whiting & Company have been filed at the office of Secretary of State Bennett, in this city. The company are organized for the manufacture and sale of jewelry, silver ware and novelties and for the transaction of such business as may arise in connection therewith. The incorporators are Florence L. Whiting, Florence Whiting Gerould and Josephine S. Whiting. The amount of capital stock is \$100,000.

After some arguments in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Saturday, the cases of Arthur Cabot, Stamford, Conn., and Henry Cabot, Bristol, against Edwin F. Kent and Arthur W. Stanley, were set down for next week on hearing on a demurrer. The complainants allege separately that they were induced to take stock to the value of \$5,000 each in the old Kent & Stanley Co. They were to have paying positions. They said that later they learned that the company were not in the prosperous condition pictured to them; that they could not get the profits from their investments they were

promised or a satisfactory understanding of affairs. They say that they tendered their stock back to Messrs. Kent and Stanley, and demanded without success the money they had paid in and the amount of interest they were to receive.

The Attleboros.

Brandt & Douglas, engravers and chasers, have dissolved. The two members have returned to their old positions.

Fred. H. Carpenter, traveling salesman for R. F. Simmons & Co., returned last week from an extended trip in the west and south.

J. L. Crandall & Co., North Attleboro, has removed his business to the western end of the O. M. Draper building, securing much increased floor space.

Louis Jones, salesman for R. F. Simmons & Co., has been ill with scarlet fever for nearly nine weeks. Last Saturday he left for Sandwich, Mass., to recuperate his strength.

A new 30 horse power boiler was placed in King Bros.' building last week. King Bros., Oscar Gross, gilder, and John J. Birmingham, enameler, are in this building and will receive heat and power from the new boiler.

John B. Reck, foreman for H. F. Larrows & Co., resigned his position as chief engineer of the North Attleboro fire department, which he has held for a number of years, to take effect May 1. His successor will undoubtedly be Harry W. Tufts.

On April 28 Joseph W. Howard passed away. He was born on Jan. 28, 1862. When 22 years of age he entered the employ of W. G. Clark & Co., chain manufacturers, Attleboro Falls. At the time of his decease he had filled the position of bookkeeper for that firm for several years.

On May 1 the firm of George W. Cheever & Co. ceased to exist, being succeeded by Cheever, Tweedy & Co. John Tweedy, who was for many years with E. Ira Richards & Co., left them about three weeks ago. He had shortly before acquired an interest in G. W. Cheever & Co., and he now enters as junior partner.

An attachment was placed on the establishment of Streeter Bros. last week in the interests of W. D. Wilmarth & Co. The sum is not supposed to be a large one, and the matter is given little publicity, as it will probably be only a temporary embarrassment. The firm have been at the same stand for 20 years.

Last week the work of removing the plant of Regnell, Bigney & Co. into the second floor of the Mossberg building was begun. The firm planned this move some months ago, but have been waiting for the completion of a 60-foot addition to the southern end. Last week this was made ready for occupancy and the heavy machinery was at once put in. Work started in the new quarters the middle of the week.

Connecticut.

Hansel, Sloan & Co. are now settled in their bright and airy new store at 358 Main St., Hartford.

The Bradley & Hubbard Mfg Co., Meriden, have begun the erection of a new storage warehouse, 124x40 feet, of brick.

Gen. George H. Ford is having the new house on Trumbull St., New Haven, which he recently bought for his residence, completely remodeled and equipped.

Frederick J. Breckbill, jeweler, Bridgeport, and Miss Margaret Stapleton, organist of St. Patrick's church, were quietly married in that city April 28. Mr. and Mrs. Breckbill started on a wedding trip through the south.

Charles E. Parker, oldest son of Charles Parker, and vice-president of the Charles Parker Co., of Meriden, is still dangerously ill with pneumonia. He was improving, but a relapse occurred and his own physician was called from New York.

Leta Shepard, the 13-year-old daughter of F. A. Shepard, jeweler, Torrington, died April 26. The girl attended a church supper the previous Thursday evening, at which she partook of chicken salad, said to have been made from canned chicken. It is feared that her death may have been caused by some impurities in the chicken.

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Art in Silverware.

AS a supplement to the lengthy article appearing in THE CIRCULAR of April 21, descriptive of the exhibits at the Arts and Crafts Exposition, recently held in Boston, Mass., should be added a description of two remarkable specimens of the silversmiths' art, which were forwarded to Boston by the Gorham Mfg. Co. too late for inclusion in their extensive exhibit. One of these specimens is here depicted. The other piece is also a pitcher, of different shape and different design of ornamentation. But as the style of workmanship in this ornamentation is the same as that here shown, a consideration of one of the pieces is sufficient.

This ornamentation was designed and executed by N. Heitzelmann, who has produced some highly original and artistic work for several of the large silversmithing houses. As will be seen, the ornamentation is one mass of leaves and flowers of the arrowhead. The representations of these details have nothing of the conventional about them. Books on flowers and leaves have not guided the drawing and grouping, but Nature herself, for Mr. Heitzelmann works direct from Nature; he goes out into the fields, studies the flora in its natural life, and being a talented photographer, transfers to the sensitive plate the flowers and their leaves as they grow, reproducing them in the most delicate and accurate of chasing upon the surface of the silver pitcher or other article.

This is why the leaves and flowers seem to grow from the body of the article. No stiff law of symmetry or of repetition hampers the designer. He untrammelled reproduces Nature in her untrammelled state. The chasing is not in relief, but accurate as it is, has no fullness or bulginess, and little or no undercutting. It is the arrangement of the details of the designs, the perfect drawing and the remarkable play of lights and shades rendered by the chasing, that produce the verisimilitude to the flowers and leaves in a state of nature.

The second pitcher shows a treatment of the tulip leaf and flower.

The fashion continues for using in various original ways jeweled necklaces, chains and bracelets; for instance, as dressing the hair with them, or ornamenting the front of the corsage.

The National Chronometer Co. vs. The Illinois Watch Co.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 28.—Judge Shirley, on Saturday, announced his decision in the suit of Fred I. Getty against the Illinois Watch Co. He found the company guilty, and assessed the plaintiff's damages at \$208. Getty was formerly employed at the watch factory, and he claimed he was engaged to work at \$1,800 a year. He said there was due him \$600. The defendants filed an offset claiming there was a balance due them for the use of power and machinery. Getty also brought an action in replevin against the watch company for the possession of some tools. By agreement the possession of the goods was found to be with the plaintiffs.



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A similar order was entered in the replevin suit brought by the National Chronometer Company against the Illinois Watch Company.

The Authorities on the Track of the Perpetrators of the Desio Robbery.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—It was reported Monday night that Lieut. Amiss and private detective James A. McDevitt had gone to New York to make an effort to arrest two men wanted on a charge of stealing the diamonds from Desio's store several weeks ago. Lieut. Amiss got a leave of absence to go to New York to witness the Grant ceremonies. At police headquarters nothing was known of the report that the apprehension of the alleged thief was contemplated. Two well known crooks have been under suspicion, and every effort to

find them has been made, but without success. A portion of the stolen jewelry turned up in Chicago some time ago.

Meeting of the Creditors of Leroy W. Fairchild Co.

The meeting of the creditors of the Leroy W. Fairchild Co., New York, called by W. N. Lecato, the receiver of the concern, was held Saturday morning in the office of Julius Offenbach, his attorney, 27 Pine St. The meeting was sparsely attended. The receiver's report, in brief, showed that he had received assets of about \$6,900, about \$2,100 being in cash, about \$2,200 in outstanding accounts and the remainder in merchandise. Of this amount he had paid out about \$300 in cash, and, outside the firm's general liabilities, there was a balance due on a bill by Mr. Offenbach for services during the temporary receivership, amounting to about \$1,300, an undisputed salary claim of \$90, as well as other undisputed salary claims.

The accounting before the referee, David McClure, was set down to begin Monday last.

Now a Rage for Dazzling Jewelry:

(From

St. James Gazette.)

EXTRA VAGANCE and richness of all sorts are to be the motifs of dress this year, and jewelry will be worn more than ever. For necklets the newest thing is to mix all the stones, but there is a simple grace, unmarred by economy, in a necklet

of alternate diamonds and pearls. Chains of pearls and diamonds are used at all times and for all purposes. A French duchess went to a ball the other night in a bodice which was kept on by diamond chains across the shoulders. Another lady at the same ball wore a large bouquet of violets and kept them in place by a trailing branch of diamonds. Bracelets are not so much worn: necklets and chains are the favorites, and they are mostly arranged in some fantastic manner or worked in in unexpected parts of the costume. Jeweled pins for hats, jeweled purses, jeweled fans, etc., are all being used. At an Easter ball to be given in Paris the hostess will present each guest with an egg covered with old brocade and each egg will contain a gift—jewels for the girls and cigars for the young men.

C. W. Pratt has opened a jewelry store in Cedar Springs, Mich.

Canada and the Provinces.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Business remains comparatively quiet, the most noteworthy feature being the anticipated demand for Jubilee novelties of every description and souvenir goods. Manufacturers are receiving large orders in both of these lines in connection with coming celebrations and conventions. The activity shown by the British manufacturers in turning out Jubilee articles and pushing their sale has stimulated the demand here. Enameled goods in royal colors have a special preference. A provision in the new tariff admits Jubilee medals duty free until the end of the year, and the country is flooded with the catalogues of English exporters, giving not only price lists, but freight rates to all parts of the world. Ambrose Kent & Sons, Toronto, have issued a catalogue of new designs of medals with 600 illustrations. This firm have secured the souvenir work in connection with the Epworth League Convention, which meets here on July 14, when 20,000 delegates are expected, and the firm are making a quantity of pins, badges, and medals, and a spoon of appropriate design.

N. Leclair, Montreal, is retiring from business.

P. A. Gauthier, watchmaker, Quebec, is dead.

John C. Swallow has commenced business in Midland, Ont.

The dissolution of Vaillancourt & Co., Quebec, is registered.

J. C. Racicot, St. John's, Que., has added a line of bicycles to his jewelry business.

W. Cantin, Quebec, is starting a new store and has been in Montreal purchasing goods.

J. J. Vontguntier, Tilbury, Ont., has given a chattel mortgage to J. J. Jackson; amount, \$150.

Jos. E. Benoit, Mattawa, Ont., has given a chattel mortgage to J. Thomson; amount, \$200.

Percy R. Saunders, Berwick, N. S., has given a bill of sale on his premises; amount, \$200.

Dan Beatty, Montreal, supplied the handsome trophy for the Checker Tournament of the Caledonian Society.

S. B. Windram, recently in business on his own account in Toronto, is now on the road for the T. H. Lee & Son Co.

Norman G. Ellis, of the J. E. Ellis Co., Toronto, sailed from New York on Wednesday on a European purchasing trip.

T. A. Grothe & Co., wholesale and retail jewelers, Montreal, are improving and decorating their store. They carry a large stock of goods.

George Piddington, one of the best known jewelers in Toronto, is dead, aged 64 years. He came to Toronto from Birmingham, Eng., 40 years ago.

Catherine S. Peddler, wife of Jos. T. Bolt, jeweler, Montreal, who recently assigned, has been registered proprietress of J. T. Bolt & Co., jewelers.

T. H. Lee, of the T. H. Lee & Son Co.,

Toronto, who has been confined to the house by a severe sickness for some time, is convalescent.

W. J. Jeandron, representing J. A. Deknabel, New York, and the representative of Leo. Popper & Sons, New York, were in Toronto last week.

W. T. Boyd, secretary-treasurer of Levy Bros. Co., Hamilton, has been on the sick list for some weeks, but is now able to attend to business.

The Canadian Watch Case Co., Montreal, are now making screw cases. Until this month the company only made jointed and snap-bezel cases.

A. S. Riley, of Aikin, Lambert & Co., New York, was in Toronto last week. F. S. Sherry, representing Jos. Fahys & Co., New York, was also in Toronto.

L. E. Choquette, Farnham, Que., whose store was lately burned out, has now arranged a settlement of 50 cents cash on liabilities of about \$1,500.

The alterations to the jewelry store of M. Cochenthaler, Montreal, are now approaching completion and the store promises to be one of the finest in the city.

L. H. Luke, of Ambrose Kent & Sons, Toronto, was recently elected Illustrious Lieutenant Commander of the Temple Encampment, Royal Foresters, just organized.

In Circle City, Alaska, two jewelry businesses are established. This is the most northern city on the continent and is less than 40 miles south of the Arctic circle.

J. A. Pitts, Montreal, has embarked in the bicycle business. He is agent in Canada only for the "Howard" bicycle, manufactured by the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co.

Henry Birks, of Henry Birks & Son, Montreal, Mrs. Birks and Gerald Birks, have been spending the Winter in the Channel Islands for the benefit of Gerald Birks' health. They have arrived home from their trip.

Following the vast discoveries of the pre-

cious metals in British Columbia, reports are to hand to the effect that diamonds have been found in the blue clays beyond Kamloops and in similar deposits in the district beyond Barkerville, Cariboo.

J. W. Richardson, jeweler, of Darlington, England, who has been making an extended American tour, was in Toronto last week on his way to Montreal, where he will sail for England. He expressed great surprise at the beauty and completeness of arrangement of the Toronto jewelry stores.

A. A. Abbott, manager of the Montreal branch of Smith, Patterson & Co., has just returned from a visit to Boston, Mass., in connection with his bicycle business. Mr. Abbott is agent for the "New Haven," in Canada, the New England States and the northern part of New York State.

Supplementary letters patent have been issued increasing the capital stock of the Montreal Watch Case Co. to \$100,000. The company have now absorbed the business of the Dominion Rolled Plate Co., Schwob Bros. and M. S. Brown & Co., and are extending their trade in a variety of ways.

The International Importing Co. have registered as wholesale and retail jewelers, with James S. Bennet, of New York city, as proprietor. The company have taken one of the floors of the Montreal Street Railway Co.'s premises, Craig St., Montreal, and are pushing a cheap watch with a gold filled case.

C. D. Maughan, representing the Goldsmiths' Stock Co., Toronto, has just returned from an extended trip to British Columbia, the Northwest, and the recently opened up gold mining region of western Ontario. He reports trade fairly good, but competition active. Many jewelers have recently gone west to look for openings in the new mining towns, especially Rat Portage. Some are doing well, but Mr. Maughan considers the field fully occupied, and so far as present trade demands are concerned the prospects are no better than in the older settled portions of Canada.

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News Gleanings.

Dwight Provost, Stephentown, N. Y., has moved to Averill Park.

W. E. Lomis has gone into the jewelry business in Payette, Idaho.

Hortin Bros., Dallas, Tex., have given a chattel mortgage for \$1,000.

J. G. Heistand, Manitou, Col., has given a chattel mortgage for \$220.

Aug. Kahrs, Sedalia, Mo., has sold realty for a consideration of \$1,250.

J. T. Hairhouse, Fremont, Neb., has given a realty mortgage for \$1,500.

N. M. Davis, jeweler, Philipsburg, Pa., has rented a store in Houtzdale, Pa.

J. H. Sensenig has opened a new jewelry store in Main St., New Holland, Pa.

T. P. Eastland has purchased the jewelry business of H. Franklin, Victoria, Tex.

Fred Eaton, lately of Continental, O., will open a jewelry store in West Unity, O.

G. F. Preston & Co., Laconia, N. H., have sold out their business to A. S. Gordon.

A two-story addition is to be built to the building occupied by E. C. Bates, Alliance, O.

M. C. Malone has succeeded to the entire jewelry business of M. C. and T. Malone, Waldron, Ark.

D. R. Edmond has removed from Conesus, N. Y., to Bergen, N. Y., where he has opened a jewelry store.

Ernst Buttman has opened a jewelry business in the store of Brown, Cuttino & Delgar, Sumter, S. C.

J. N. Bays and Dr. Deitz have formed a partnership to carry on a jewelry business in Fayetteville, W. Va.

A suit for a receiver has been brought for the jewelry firm of Whiteside & Wood, Colorado Springs, Col.

All the jewelry stores of Franklin, Pa., will close at 6 o'clock P. M., commencing May 1st, except on Saturdays.

A. Holderman's jewelry store, Shenandoah, Pa., has been removed to the newly remodeled store room at 31 N. Main st.

The jewelers of Oil City, Pa., have entered into an agreement to close their stores at 6 o'clock in the evening after May 1st.

Louis A. Rochat, son of Charles G. Rochat, jeweler, Jersey City, N. J., and Miss Marguerite H. Fancher were recently united in marriage.

Phil Dechant, who recently closed out his jewelry and optical business in Catawissa,

Pa., is now connected with a jewelry firm in Newburgh, N. Y.

Miss Mamie E. Raser and Edward A., son of Capt. H. Y. Edelman, were married on the evening of April 20, in Reading, Pa. The groom is a jeweler.

The following jewelers of Middletown, N. Y., closed their stores on Grant Memorial Day: H. S. Dusenberry & Son, F. D. Kernochan, A. M. Ambler, C. L. Sweezy, B. F. Gordon, J. W. Preston.

Burglars broke into the jewelry department of Chas. A. Miller's store, E. Washington Ave., Washington, N. J., one night recently, and took about \$40 or \$50 worth of eyeglasses and spectacles.

The jewelers of Olean, N. Y., have signed an agreement, taking effect May 1st, to close their places of business at 6 o'clock P. M. on all week day nights excepting Mondays and Saturdays, and W. N. Y. & P. railway pay days.

Fire broke out in Griffith W. Thomas' barber shop, Hurley, Wis., on the morning of April 26 and spread rapidly, burning the jewelry store of Walter Wilcox. Mr. Wilcox places his loss at \$2,000; insurance, \$800.

Judge Welles, one of the earliest jewelers of Wilkesbarre, Pa., recently presented Mayor Nichols with a beautiful eight day clock, which is more than 20 years old. The case is of antique style, and the clock keeps excellent time.

Harris Fellman, Woonsocket, R. I., optician and jeweler, has sued Timothy Manning, North Smithfield, for \$300 for damages to a bicycle. On March 27 a horse owned by Manning ran away and in its career collided with and damaged a bicycle owned by Mr. Fellman, which was left at the street curb.

A \$30,000 blaze occurred in Mt. Ayr, Ia., at about 4 o'clock on the morning of April 23, the result of a bolt of lightning, which struck the brick building occupied by a pharmacy on the west side of the square. Among the tenants was B. W. Vardama, jeweler. The entire contents of the building were consumed.

One night recently, jeweler A. B. Yorgey, 725 Penn St., Reading Pa., was robbed of a gold watch and half a dozen gold rings. Charles and Harry Ruhl and Harry Morris have since been arrested and accused of the theft. The watch was found in the Ruhl boys' possession and three of the rings were secured from persons to whom they had been

sold. The boys are all less than 16 years of age.

To Marks & Krank, Schenectady, N. Y., has been awarded the contract for supplying 1,000 badges for the 25th annual convention of the Firemen's Association, State of New York, at Schenectady, August 17-20. The badge was designed by Mr. Krank, of the firm. The badge is made up of a background of white silk with a silver pin inscribed with the word "Delegate." Pendant from the pin on red silk ribbon is a medallion bearing a portrait of the Memorial hall and the words, "Union College." Supported by the red ribbon is an elaborate design in quadruple plate silver bearing upon it a picture of the massacre in 1690 flanked by medallions bearing a locomotive and a motor respectively, encircled by the words, "Locomotive Works" and "General Electric Works." Across the face of the design is the inscription, "Twenty-fifth Annual Convention, Firemen's Association, State of New York, Schenectady, August 17, 18, 19, 20." The badge which is most elaborate and artistic is finished by a heavy fringe of gold lace. Badge makers who would like to compete for the making of the badges may communicate with Marks & Krank.

Adolph Enggass Mortgages His Business for \$10,000.

DETROIT, Mich., May 3.—Adolph Enggass, jeweler, this morning gave mortgages aggregating \$10,000. His liabilities are \$16,000, and his assets the same. Hard times and poor collections are given as the cause of the failure.

Their Business is Pricing Jewelry Without Capital.

NEWARK, N. J., April 28.—Two young men, Henry Nelson and Edward Sinclair, suspected of being expert diamond thieves, were arrested and locked up in Newark Monday, at the suggestion of a number of retail jewelers and a jewelry manufacturing firm. They have been operating in Newark for months, so it is alleged, without buying anything, and after pricing jewelry in several places Monday it was discovered that their cash capital was only \$2. A number of pawn tickets were found in their pockets. Strobell & Crane, manufacturing jewelers, missed two lockets after a visit by the prisoners on April 1.

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Bids for the Duhme Co. Stock, Fixtures and Machinery.

CINCINNATI, O., May 1.—The bids on the Duhme Co. plant were opened yesterday with the following results:

On stock and fixtures by the Duhme Bros., \$55,252; on stock and fixtures by G. H. Robinson, \$54,000; on stock and fixtures by J. G. Schmidlapp, \$43,508; on machinery by G. H. Robinson, \$500.

Judge McNeil will consider these bids May 3. The highest bidders were Frank and Herman Duhme. In the meantime the store will remain open and sales continue.

It seems strange that the machinery that was rated in the assets at \$58,000 should be bid for at \$500. Other assets that were over-estimated also brought small bids. Mr. Robinson, who bid on the machinery, represents the Gorham Mfg. Co., and was one of a committee of three who represented the eastern contingent. Messrs. Hastings, of Carter, Hastings & Howe, and Haring, of Dominick & Haff, were the other members of the committee.

Geo. H. Robinson, of the Gorham Mfg. Co., when seen in New York by a CIRCULAR reporter, said he put in two bids, one for the stock and another for the machinery. The latter, which was for \$500, was the only bid put in, and though the machinery was inventoried at several thousand dollars, no one seemed to think it worth while to offer more than the above sum. These bids, said Mr. Robinson, were made on behalf of the creditors, whose claims are assigned to the committee of which he is a member. The machinery on which he bid is that contained in the Duhme Co.'s repair shop on the top floor of their building.

The following report by the committee of the creditors of the Duhme Co. was sent yesterday by the New York Jewelers' Association to the creditors of the company generally, the bulk of whose claims is in the hands of this committee. The report was circulated immediately on receipt of information that the bids had been confirmed by the court. The committee will continue their work on the lines already laid down in their former reports to creditors. The report is:

The assignee under order of the Court, advertised to receive bids for the stock and fixtures of the Duhme Company and for the ma-

chinery in factory, said bids to be opened on April 30, 1897.

The entire committee went to Cincinnati on the 28th of April and investigated the appraised values of the merchandise stock. Without question the merchandise stock possessed most value to that party who could continue the business in same premises and use the name of Duhme. As an instance, over 20 per cent. of the appraised stock consisted of watches and movements, the greater part of both bearing the name of "Duhme."

It is evident that the value of these goods would be greatly lessened in the hands of any other party other than a successor of "Duhme."

The committee found that the stock as a whole was taken at a fair valuation. They went prepared to protect the interests of the creditors by bidding upon the stock, and did so bid.

Three (3) bids were received for the stock and fixtures, and one (1) for the machinery.

For the stock and fixtures one bid was made in the interests of Mr. Galbreath of \$43,598.00, being at 52.60 per cent. of appraised values.

One for your committee of \$54,000.00, being at 65 1-15 per cent., and one by Duhme & Company, being in the interest of Frank and Herman Duhme for \$55,252.00, being at the rate of 66 2-3 per cent.

For the machinery in shop the only bid put in was for your committee, and this purchase was at once turned over to the parties who had worked in the shop.

Parties were present from Chicago and from New York accustomed to buy "stocks," but after fully canvassing the situation, they refrained from bidding.

Your committee, believing if they purchased the stock they would be obliged to auction same off, which would greatly disturb the trade in Cincinnati, and knowing also that they must run all the risks of such a sale, and being unable to obtain any refusal on the premises, the committee made their bid at as high a figure as their judgment would allow under these circumstances, and while the purchase is a good one for Duhme & Company, your committee did not feel it would be wise to do anything but acquiesce.

The sales have now been confirmed by the Court, and the money will be paid to the assignee as soon as the merchandise stock can be checked off, probably within one week. Unfortunately for the creditors, under the laws of Ohio the assignee cannot distribute any estate until after six months, unless by consent and request of every creditor. The estate may be subject to some litigation contesting certain claims. If they can be speedily adjusted, an attempt will be made for an earlier distribution.

G. H. ROBINSON,
C. E. HASTINGS,
T. J. HARING,
Committee.

New York, May 4, 1897.

Mantel clocks, Louis XIV. style, with gold trimmings and gold dials, continue to please.

F. M. Whiting Co. Agree to Change Their Name to Frank M. Whiting & Co.

The action brought by the Whiting Mfg. Co., New York, against the F. M. Whiting Co., North Attleboro, Mass., which was tried before Judge Pryor, of the Supreme Court, last November, as published in full in THE CIRCULAR at that time, has at last been settled out of court, a result of negotiations covering a period of five months.

The suit was brought by the Whiting Mfg. Co. to restrain the defendant company from using a griffin trade mark (since discontinued), and from doing business under their corporate name of F. M. Whiting Co. By the settlement just consummated, the F. M. Whiting Co. consent to an injunction against the future use of their old trade mark, but all goods containing it are free from interference by the plaintiffs. They also consent to change their name from the F. M. Whiting Co. to Frank M. Whiting & Co., and have reincorporated under the latter name in the State of Rhode Island. The defendants also agree to pay \$400, about one half the disbursements paid out by the plaintiffs.

It is agreed by the Whiting Mfg. Co. that the action against F. M. Whiting Co. and the actions brought against the defendants' customers to restrain them from selling F. M. Whiting goods be discontinued.

A Parisian fad, likely to find favor here, is that of ornamenting the back hair, which shows under the bonnet, with rare jewels.

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Report of Committee Who Fought the Proposed Memorandum Bill.

The committee appointed at the meeting of the trade held April 5th, at the rooms of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, to take measures to oppose the bills introduced by Senator Sullivan and Assemblyman Sullivan in the New York Legislature, requiring jewelers to file with the Recorder of a city and Town Clerk of a town in which a customer lived, to whom a jeweler should send diamonds, watches and jewelry on memorandum, held their final meeting April 29. The entire committee were present, viz.: A. J. G. Hodenpyl, of Hodenpyl & Sons; Leopold Stern, of Stern Bros. & Co.; J. B. Bowden, of J. B. Bowden & Co.; A. K. Sloan, of Sloan & Co.; J. S. Oppenheimer, of Oppenheimer Bros. & Veith; Charles F. Wood, of Charles F. Wood & Co.; A. V. Huyler, of N. H. White & Co.; G. E. Fahys, of Jos. Fahys & Co.; O. G. Fessenden, chairman, of Hayden W. Wheeler & Co.

The committee prepared a report showing the result of their labor, which was ordered sent to the subscribers to the fund to pay expenses of counsel. The report is as follows:

NEW YORK, April 29, 1897.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned appointed at your last meeting as a sub-committee to look after the matter of preventing the bills introduced in the Legislature of New York by Senator Sullivan in the Senate and Assemblyman Sullivan in the Assembly, obliging jewelers to file with certain public officers of the city or town in which a customer lives, to whom goods might be delivered on memorandum, a copy of the memorandum bills with prices showing to whom sent, diamonds, watches, and jewelry, beg leave to report as follows:

Owing to the limited time in which to fight the bill, quick and hard work was required. The Sub-Committee called to its aid the entire committee, and the thanks of those who became interested in the matter by subscribing to the fund to pay the expenses incident to the proper handling of the case are due particularly to those gentlemen who responded to our call and at a sacrifice of their time visited Albany or helped at this end of the line by getting people of influence with the Legislators interested in our side of the case.

The following named gentlemen, with your Sub-Committee, visited Albany and appeared before the Senate Committee to oppose the bill: Messrs. Hodenpyl, Wood, Oppenheimer, Fahys, Stern and Sloan.

Our position was ably presented by Mr. F. L. Crawford, the attorney of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, and so far as the Senate Committee was concerned we all felt sure we need have no uneasiness as to the action of that committee, our belief being that if it took any action at all it would be to report adversely on the bill. The result, as far as the Senate Committee was concerned, showed we were not mistaken.

The Assembly Committee was harder to manage, and the bill was reported by that committee to the Assembly.

Your Sub-Committee visited Albany three times and were obliged to call on Messrs. Stern and Fahys to help them out by once more going to Albany with them. To Mr. Crawford, our counsel, great credit is due for the work he did in our behalf. Patient, painstaking, and tenacious, he so favorably impressed members of the Assembly that we had as our allies a dozen or more of the most prominent members of that body.

The result of the efforts of the Sub-Committee with the aid of the entire committee is shown by the fact that the bill was never reported by the Senate Committee which had it in charge and that the Assembly adjourned "sine die" without taking any action on this bill.

No one can realize except those who carefully studied the bill and worked for its defeat how detrimental to the interests of the wholesale and retail jeweler the law contemplated by this bill would have been.

Respectfully submitted,

O. G. FESSENDEN,
J. B. BOWDEN.

The names of parties who signed the agreement to share pro rata the expenses incurred in defeating the "Memorandum" bills were:

L. Adler & Son, Alkin, Lambert & Co., C. G. Alford & Co., Allen & Jonassohn, Arnstein Bros. & Co., Avery & Brown, Chester Billings & Son, J. B. Bowden & Co., E. M. Bracher & Co., Carter, Hastings & Howe, Cooper & Forman, Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co., Crescent Watch Case Co., Cross & Beguelli, Elgin National Watch Co., Jos. Fahys & Co., Jos. H. Fink & Co., Fink, Bodenheimer & Co., Jos. Frankel's Sons, Gattle Bros., Ira Goddard, Goodfriend Bros., Wm. S. Hedges & Co., J. Hellbronn & S. Marchand, Sig. Hirschberg, Hodenpyl & Sons, E. Howard Watch & Clock Co., Jung, Stalger & Klitz, L. & M. Kahn & Co., Keystone Watch Case Co., Kleinschmidt & Howland, Chas. Knapp, S. Konijn & Co., Sol. Lindenborn, Albert Lorsch & Co., A. Lounsbury & Son, Ludeke & Power, Mable, Todd & Bard, J. Macher, C. G. Mallet & Co., E. A. Nereshelmer & Co., Zach. A. Oppenheimer, Oppenheimer Bros. & Veith, Morris Prager, Jules Racine & Co., Rees, Zimmern & Rees, E. Ira Richards & Co., Enos Richardson & Co., Robbins & Appleton, Edmond E. Robert, Wm. I. Rosenfeld, Rothschild Bros., Roy Watch Case Co., Jno. F. Saunders, Schulz & Rudolph, A. Schwob, Wm. Seckels, Sloan & Co., C. Sydney Smith, Alfred H. Smith & Co., Wm. Smith & Co., Smith & North, Solidarity Watch Case Co., Spencer Optical Mfg. Co., Stern Bros. & Co., A. Wallach & Co., Wallach & Schiele, Wendell & Co., Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., N. H. White & Co., A. Wittnauer, C. F. Wood & Co., and J. R. Wood & Sons.

Philadelphia.

J. Albert Caldwell and family sailed for Europe last week.

The early closing season in the jewelry trade will begin on June 1st.

The Rosendale Optical Co., 110 S. 10th St., are selling out and winding up their business.

R. H. Smith, 1610 Susquehanna Ave., has opened an optical department in connection with his jewelry store.

Charles J. Woher, formerly watchmaker with D. F. Conover & Co., is now located with A. R. Justice & Co., 718 Chestnut St.

Frank Adams contemplates making extensive improvements this Summer at his optical establishment, 1312 Chestnut St.

James Hughes, of L. A. Scherr & Co., is about to enter the ranks of the benedicts. The lady is Miss Nellie Cochrane, of New York.

Adam Fisher, Greensburg, Pa.; August Loch, Allegheny, Pa., and Joseph Gery, Minersville, Pa., were in town last week on purchasing expeditions.

Hugh B. Houston, of J. E. Caldwell & Co.,

is preparing for a trip to Europe in the interest of the art and bric-à-brac departments of his firm's establishment.

William P. Sackett will leave for Europe the latter part of this month in search of novelties for the jewelry and silver ware departments of John Wanamaker's store.

Representative Elias Abrams, who introduced the stamping bills in the House some time ago, has not yet got them on the calendar, and, inasmuch as the Assembly is nearing its close, he is becoming anxious as to the prospects for their final passage.

Boston.

Superintendent H. C. Cady, of the American Optical Co., was in Boston the past week.

Robbins, Appleton & Co. and the Crescent Watch Case Co. have begun their Saturday early closing season. The other houses in the trade will close at 1 o'clock Saturdays during June, July and August, as usual, this year.

Buyers in town the past week included: H. W. Tisdale, Taunton; A. W. Gunnison, Hudson; Harry G. Foye, Athol, Mass.; J. P. Murphy, of Whitefield, N. H., who is stocking up a new store there; B. S. Kingman, Newmarket; F. I. Richards, Rochester; E. S. Albee, Wolfboro, N. H.

No action has been taken by the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co. in regard to filling the vacancy caused by the death of director Charles M. Clapp, but at the next regular meeting of the board it will probably be decided whether an election shall be held at once or the position left unoccupied until the annual meeting.

Tiffany & Wales severed their connection with the Kent & Stanley Co., Ltd., as the Boston selling agents of the company, April 26, and are making arrangements to take a new line of goods of similar character to those manufactured by the Kent & Stanley Co. in the near future.

The two Fredericks, Whitney and Kenney, extradited from New York a short time ago and indicted in the Superior Criminal Court for the robbery at the place of Samuel Carro, were identified and convicted, and have been sentenced to terms in the State prison, of not more than five and not less than four years each.

Another meeting of those interested in the formation of a society to hold regular annual exhibitions of work in the line of the arts and crafts was held last week. Action was postponed until May 13, when the promoters of the project will again come together. It seems very probable that an organization on broad lines will be effected at that time.

The Underwriters' Salvage Co. have been busily at work in the Summer St. store of William Fenton, since the recent fire, getting the clocks and other goods together for shipment to New York, where they will probably be closed out at auction. Mr. Fenton's loss has been adjusted by the insurance people and he opened anew May 1st with a fresh stock at 24 Kingston St., which is very near his old location.

Our Traveling Representatives



Traveling representatives may consider these columns open for the publication of any news of items of interest regarding themselves or their confreres.

Eastern jobbers and manufacturers represented in the Twin Cities the past week were: the Ingraham Clock Co., by Mr. Roe; New England Pearl Co., by J. Heilran; Wat-

erbury Clock Co., by Fred L. Pettee; Hammel, Riglander & Co., by Mr. Schneider; F. C. Steinmann & Co. by Fred Steinman.

The traveling staff of Gattle, Ettinger & Hammel, 68-70 Nassau St., New York, left town last week to cover the following territory: Pennsylvania and the west, M. Gattle; the south, M. L. Hammel, and the northwest, I. B. Ettinger.

J. W. McClannin, who has been covering the New York circuit for the Kent & Stanley Co., Ltd., will hereafter represent them in New England also, the Boston house of Tiffany & Wales having severed its connection with the concern last month.

Philadelphia, Pa., houses were last week visited by B. F. Griscom, Bippart & Co.; F. Woods, Carter, Hastings & Howe; Geo. W. Read, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; J. Stearns, Roy Watch Case Co.; E. Eckfeldt, Eckfeldt & Ackley; J. C. Mount, Mount & Woodhull; C. Jacques, Bawo & Dotter; Wm. MacDonald, Roy Mfg. Co.

Travelers in St. Louis, Mo., last week included: O. Schreider, Hammel, Riglander & Co.; Fred. Steimann, F. W. Steimann & Co.; Robt. Kehl, F. H. Noble & Co.; Herbert A. Reichman, Jos. H. Fink & Co.; A. Peabody; Jos. S. Frank, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.; M. Stratton, Jr., John W. Reddall & Co.; F. M. Wheeler, Dominick & Haff; C. B. Bartlett, Whiting Mfg. Co.; Jos. J. Sideman, Ferd Fuchs & Bros.; Harry P. Blackburn, Langfeld Bros. & Co.

The trade in Indianapolis, Ind., was visited last week by the following traveling men: H. E. Vincent, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.; J. L. Holland, for B. Grieshaber; J. F. Ripley, Watson, Newell Co.; Mr. Price, Bates Bros.; Wm. H. Jamouneau, Alvin Mfg. Co.; John Davis, Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co.; Geo. Fox, Fox Bros. & Co.; J. T. Metcalf, R. Blackinton & Co.; H. H. Williamson, for Wm. A. Rogers; J. M. Beckwith, Jos. Fink & Co.; A. Peabody; Fred. Dunn, Spencer Optical Mfg. Co.

Traveling men in Boston, Mass., the past week included: Elmer Wood, Charles F. Wood & Co.; Charles S. Isabel, L. Strasburger's Son & Co.; I. L. Russell, L. Tanenbaum & Co.; Alphonse Kahn, James Kahn's Sons; G. B. Osborn, William Smith & Co.; Herbert Cobb, Daggett & Clap; Mr.

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The following traveling salesmen passed through Detroit, Mich., recently: E. M. Sachs, S. Valfer & Co.; J. C. Maycox, for G. W. Seifried; Joseph Becker, Jos. Fahys & Co.; E. F. Manuel, Drueding Bros.; A. J. Sherrard, Enos Richardson & Co.; Walter R. Shute, Day, Clark & Co.; J. R. Goodwin, Carter, Hastings & Howe; F. H. Carpenter, Alfred H. Smith & Co.; Harry Osborne, R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.; F. M. Layman, Riker Bros.; Fred. H. Pettee, Waterbury Clock Co.; I. W. Friedman; William Matschke, Matschke, Doerflinger & Co.; P. G. Wisseman, L. H. Keller & Co.; W. H. Bryant, T. G. Hawkes & Co.; C. B. Smith, S. B. Champlin Co.; and Frank H. Dana, G. E. Luther & Co.

Traveling men calling on the Louisville, Ky., trade during the last 10 days were: H. A. Witherell, Rockford Silver Plate Co.; J. A. Moon, for J. W. Forsinger; Fred Kaufman, and William Soloman, for themselves; John A. Bucher, Rogers, Smith & Co.; Morris Lissauer, Ingomar Goldsmith & Co.;

Charles Bartlett, Whiting Mfg Co.; D. Skutch, Waterbury Clock Co.; Hubert Van Houten, for C. Sydney Smith; F. H. Dana, G. E. Luther & Co.; W. A. Myatt, Meriden Britannia Co.; Mr. Long, A. G. Schwab & Bro.; Thomas Davis, Middletown Plate Co.

Traveling representatives in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week, were: D. Skutch, Waterbury Clock Co.; I. Price, Byron L. Strasburger & Co.; F. H. Carpenter, Alfred H. Smith & Co.; Charles E. Dorr, Gorham Mfg. Co.; M. W. Smith, Kent & Stanley Co., Ltd.; John C. Hull, Silver Plate Cutlery Co.; A. J. Sherrard, Enos Richardson & Co.; Herbert W. Van Houten, for C. Sydney Smith; G. F. French, French & Franklin Mfg. Co.; C. A. Boynton, William B. Kerr & Co.; Fred L. Baker, Hayden W. Wheeler & Co.; W. R. Bristol, C. Rogers & Bros.; Jas. A. Browne, Reeves, Sillocks & Co.; A. D. Vile, Buffalo Jewelry Case Co.; E. A. Reed, Reed & Barton; H. L. Sherman, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.; Mr. Parker, Osmun-Parker Mfg. Co.; L. Harry Wilcox, Wilcox & Evertsen; Mr. Roth, Watson & Newell Co.; M. Stratton, Jr., John W. Reddall & Co.; Stephen Woods, Battin & Co.; Thos. H. B. Davis, Middletown Plate Co.; Charles B. Bartlett, Whiting Mfg. Co.; E. F. Kent, S. B. Champlin Co.; W. S. Dudley, Rogers, Smith & Co.; Wm. H. Jamouneau, Alvin Mfg. Co.; I. B. Ettinger

New York Notes.

Blair's Fountain Pen Co. removed last week from 141 Broadway to 51 Nassau St.

B. A. Ballou & Co. have filed a judgment for \$1,799.32 against Koch, Dreyfus & Co.

A judgment against S. F. Myers & Co. for \$130.54 has been entered by J. H. Buckbee.

The New York office of the Woodman-Cook Co. has been removed from 621 Broadway to 45 Maiden Lane.

G. W. Hart has filed a judgment for \$5,018.98 against E. E. Kipling. H. McCready has entered a judgment against the same for \$8,368.98.

Jno. W. Ruefer, of Ludwig Nissen & Co., was recently married in Mahanoy City, Pa., to Miss Carrie Schertzinger, daughter of jeweler Edmond Schertzinger, of that city.

Henry Loewenstein, St. Louis, Mo., has been in New York the past week, stopping at the Broadway Central Hotel. He combines business with pleasure in this visit to the metropolis.

The Sheriff Friday sold out the effects of Norman L. Strauss, surviving partner of Strauss Bros., wholesale jewelers, 54 Maiden Lane. The sale was under an execution for \$1,942.28 in favor of Marie S. Kaliske, and realized about \$900.

Prominent among the Brooklyn stores decorated for Grant day last week was the jewelry establishment of M. Straus, 409 Fulton St. The front of his store was handsomely adorned with pictures of Gen. Grant, and streamers from the top cornices to the street.

Mary E. Howland, wife of Geo. H. Howland, of Kleinschmidt & Howland, diamond importers, 198 Broadway, died Tuesday, April 27, at Port Chester, N. Y. Mrs. Howland was also the sister-in-law of D. O. Scofield, of Lincoln, Bacon & Co. The funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. Scofield, 218 Macon St., Brooklyn, Friday afternoon. The interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Joseph Robinson, the former Stanton St. jeweler, accused of being the receiver of the diamonds stolen by Julius Stein from J. M. Lyon, was called to the bar for trial before Recorder Goff, in the Court of General Sessions, Monday. Monday and yesterday were taken up in getting a jury to try the accused, and the trial goes on to-day. Abraham Levy, counsel for Robinson, promises most interesting developments at the trial.

The attachments obtained in Mississippi by several large creditors of Koch, Dreyfus & Co., through which goods consigned by the firm to M. Dreyfus, as agent of Eliza Weis, a money creditor, were seized in that State, have been vacated. Samuel Greenbaum, attorney for Koch, Dreyfus & Co., has just received certified copies of the ordering vacating the attachments on the ground that the Court has no jurisdiction. The creditors recently commenced a Chancery suit in Mississippi which is still pending.

The Wessell Silver Co., of 1,945 Park Ave., made an assignment Wednesday to William N. Elbert. The company began business in July, 1893, with a capital stock of \$25,000,

which was afterwards increased to \$100,000. W. Emlen Roosevelt is president and Charles Wessell secretary. The original incorporators were C. A. Wessell, R. A. Mead and Arthur Cristadoro. The company manufactured a composition metal called Wessell silver, which they recently began to make in spoons, forks and other tableware.

Francis Pions, the Italian who, as published in THE CIRCULAR last week, was arrested at the Barge Office and held for examination on the charge of complicity in the flim-flam game played on jeweler Geo. E. Gail, New Orleans, La., was arraigned Wednesday in the Centre St. Police Court and was discharged from custody. Mr. Gail, it is said, refused to again come to New York to make the complaint unless there was some chance of recovering some or all of the \$10,000 worth of diamonds stolen by the swindlers.

H. M. Condit, collector and adjuster of claims, St. Paul building, Ann St. and Broadway, has been informed by his Chicago correspondent that Rogers Williams Mfg. Co. have made an assignment; from his Des Moines, Ia., correspondent that Donelson & Co. have given a chattel mortgage to John B. Slanigan for \$883.50, covering stock and fixtures in jewelry store, 504 Walnut St.; also by wire that Adolph Enggass, Detroit, Mich., has given a chattel mortgage for \$10,000. Mr. Condit requests those who are interested in the above concerns to send him their sworn itemized bill or notes as the case may be, and he will diligently and promptly look after their claims to the best of his ability.

Judge Beekman, of the Supreme Court, Saturday, appointed Peter B. Olney receiver in supplementary proceedings for Frederick B. Gurney, wholesale dealer in cutlery, 116 Chambers St., on the application of W. H. Smith, a judgment creditor, for \$14,545. The amount was a disputed account of long standing for balance due an English firm, for whom he had been selling on commission since 1881, and Mr. Gurney, it is said, was willing to pay \$5,000 in settlement of the claim. On March 4 he assigned his accounts receivable to George Wostenholm's Sons, Sheffield, England, to pay their claim of \$12,000, and on March 5 he checked out his bank balance of over \$6,000. Mr. Gurney has been in business since 1880.

Among other merchants who claim to be the victims of Julius Stein, who recently confessed to robbing his employer, J. M. Lyon, of over \$100,000 worth of diamonds, is B. S. Sugarman, diamond cutter, 47 John St. Mr. Sugarman claims that Stein obtained about \$2,500 worth of diamonds from him on memorandum, which he failed to pay for or to return. Therefore when sentence on Stein was suspended Mr. Sugarman was one of a number of persons who were far from pleased. Thursday afternoon, while standing at John St. and Maiden Lane, Sugarman saw Stein, accompanied by a man who he later learned was Detective Farley. When Stein attempted to pass without pretending to see him Sugarman grabbed him by the arm and asked him how he dared go by after robbing

him of the diamonds. Stein made a hasty retort, whereupon the diamond cutter punched him on the mouth. The detective jumped in between the men and arrested Sugarman, whom he took to the Centre St. Police Court. There Stein refused to make a charge of assault, and Sugarman was discharged.

Judge Andrews, in the Supreme Court Monday, heard arguments on the motion of the New York Realty Co., owners of 9, 11 and 13 Maiden Lane, to make permanent an injunction obtained last Wednesday restraining Alois Kohn & Co., manufacturing jewelers, from tearing up the floor of their factory, formerly at 11 Maiden Lane. Alois Kohn & Co. occupied for 27 years the top loft of the building, which is now being torn down, and had put down the floor themselves. About a week before their lease expired, May 1, they commenced tearing up the floor to have the gold accumulations of years removed therefrom. Wednesday the New York Realty Co. served them with a temporary injunction, but the floor was by that time almost entirely removed. The motion to make the injunction permanent came up Monday, and Judge Andrews reserved decision.

It leaked out last week that the victim of the notorious jewelry robbery which occurred April 12, and about which the police showed so much reticence, was Samuel Jacobson, of Jacobson Bros., diamond importers, 65 Nassau St. Mr. Jacobson's residence at 54 E. 64th St. was entered by scuttle thieves on the afternoon of April 12. Mrs. Jacobson, who was at home at the time, heard the intruders and sent for a policeman, but the thieves had escaped by the time he arrived. An examination disclosed the fact that jewelry worth between \$1,000 and \$2,000 had been stolen. The articles are nearly all special pieces and include: One large turquoise brooch, set with 24 diamonds and 12 pearls; one crown brooch pin, set with diamonds and olivines; a solitaire diamond ring; one princess ring, with two rubies and a diamond in center, surrounded with diamonds; one opal ring, surrounded with diamonds; one three stone circlet ring, turquoise and two diamonds; a lady's gold hunting case watch, engraved on it "Mother to Susie, Jan. 19, 1890;" two five dollar gold pieces, one with raised letters "S. J.," the other engraved "Margery from Grandma;" two small onyx studs, set with diamonds; gold chain purse, with amethyst head and chain; one gold knot pin; one diamond scarf pin; one pear shaped opal scarf pin and a number of other articles of jewelry. The police have been working on the case diligently, but without success. Mr. Jacobson offers a reward of \$250 and promises to ask no questions if the jewelry is returned.

Schauweker Bros., wholesale and retail jewelers, Cleveland, O., have given up their rooms at the corner of Ontario St. and Public Sq., and taken up quarters in the basement and first floor of the new Hoyt Dry Goods Co.'s department store.

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BERLIN—Deutsche Uhrmacher Zeitung, Jäger-Strasse, 73.

GENEVA—Journal Suisse D'Horlogerie.

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From a thorough examination of all the weekly jewelry journals published during the above four months are elicited the facts that

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exceeded its nearest competitor :

17% in number of news items;

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The Boundaries of Art Knowledge.

ONE characteristic of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR has for several years been patent to its numerous readers, and we are gratified in the knowledge that this characteristic is appreciated by the trade at large. We refer to the publication in these columns of matters bearing upon the artistic side of the jewelry industry, and to the illustrations and descriptions of fine works, the consideration of which adds to the reader's aesthetic knowledge of the various crafts comprehended in our conglomerate industry, and thus tends to constantly improve the artistic value of the products in these different crafts. In this issue of THE CIRCULAR, for instance, are illustrated and considered several works in the precious metals designed and executed by a noted French sculptor, M. Nocq; a work in silver by an American designer and chaser of remarkable talent, N. Heitzelmann; the tower clock and tower to be erected upon Memorial Hall, Harvard University, a work of architectural art as well as horological science; and a recent reproduction of the Italian porcelain, Capo di Monte, a notable achievement in the plastic arts. It will be seen from this enumeration that in our seeking for salient works in the various arts relating to the jewelry industry, our vision extends beyond America, although it is our ruling principle to accept every occasion to honestly give foremost place to the achievements of our own designers and handicraftsmen. The front page of THE CIRCULAR during the past six years has been a panoramic gallery of American art in the precious metals. But while according precedence to American art, the entire world in its capacity of teacher has been also remembered. No people nor nation were ever so endowed with ability that they could say: "We know more than everybody else; no one can teach us." Europe with her high artistic education is able to furnish many ideas to America which America must accept or fall behind in the march of industry and commerce. "Live and

learn," the motto of the nineteenth century, will continue to rule mankind with increased force during the twentieth century. So let us study and learn from the achievements of all countries, for while patriotism is the noblest of all human instincts, art and science have no territorial boundaries.

The Canadian Tariff and American Exports.

THE new Canadian tariff, as it affects the manufacturers of jewelry and kindred lines in the United States is, so far as the main body of it is concerned, not at all an alarming measure. The main changes in the items of the bill are four: Watch cases are reduced from 35 per cent. to 30 per cent. ad valorem; jewelry is increased from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent. ad valorem, cutlery is increased from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent. ad valorem, while sterling silver is increased from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent., the rate being uniform in these four schedules. These schedules are very much on the lines mapped out by the jewelers' delegation which met the Tariff Commission in Toronto, and which practically requested the Government to leave things as they were. The alteration respecting gold and silver jewelry was no doubt made by the Government in order to remove the differences of interpretation that were placed on various articles which really came under the head of jewelry in the old tariff. Some of these were 30 and others 25 per cent.; now all are made uniform at 30 per cent. This change in itself will scarcely affect the manufacturers of jewelry in the United States.

However, the matter that is more serious to the United States manufacturers is that, besides the ordinary tariff there is a special tariff proposed for countries whose tariff regulations as to duty are on an equality with those of Canada. In this tariff a system of discrimination is proposed, by which, to such countries as come under its provisions, a reduction of one-eighth on the regular duties is offered for the present year, with another reduction of a similar amount after June 30,

1898, making a total prospective reduction of one-quarter of the total duty. For the purpose of comparison, the adjoined table bearing upon the branches of business included in the jewelry and kindred trades is of interest. The column of rates to the left gives the rates of duty that will be chargeable when the reciprocity clauses are fully in force, while the right hand column gives the duties as they were under the recent conservative tariff:

	Under preferred tariff clauses.	Under the old tariff.
Watch cases.....	22½ p.c.	35 p.c.
Clocks, watches, etc.....	18¾ p.c.	25 p.c.
Precious stones.....	7½ p.c.	10 p.c.
Jewelry	22½ p.c.	25 p.c.
Silver plated ware.....	22½ p.c.	30 p.c.
Sterling silver ware.....	22½ p.c.	25 p.c.
Cutlery	22½ p.c.	25 p.c.
Spectacles and eyeglasses...	22½ p.c.	30 p.c.
" " frames...	15 p.c.	20 p.c.
Files and rasps.....	22½ p.c.	35 p.c.
China and porcelain ware...	22½ p.c.	30 p.c.
Earthenware and stoneware.	22½ p.c.	30 p.c.
Ornamental glass.....	22½ p.c.	25 p.c.

The table showing comparisons between the rates under the preferred tariff clauses and those under the new unpreferred clauses is as follows:

	Under preferred tariff clauses.	Under un- preferred tariff clauses.
Watch cases.....	22½ p.c.	30
Clocks, watches, etc.....	18¾ p.c.	25
Precious stones.....	7½ p.c.	10
Jewelry	22½ p.c.	30
Sterling silver ware.....	22½ p.c.	30
Silver and nickel plated ware.	22½ p.c.	30
Spectacles and eyeglasses...	22½ p.c.	30
" " frames...	15 p.c.	20

So soon as any other country, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, treats Canadian products with fairness, the same rebate will be allowed. Mr. Fielding candidly admitted the right of the United States to mold their tariff as they thought best in their own interests, but he coupled his admission with a similar claim on behalf of Canada. With regard to the Dingley bill, Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, took a strong position. He did not believe in any sense that the measure had been directed purposely at Canada; the record of the Republican party had shown that while they adhered to the principle of high protection they were yet open to reciprocal negotiations with the Dominion. But the fact remained that, whatever the motive, the provisions of the Dingley bill were such as must militate against Canada, and it would be folly on their part to refuse to use for the purpose of defense those weapons which lay ready to their hands. It would naturally follow, under the reciprocal provisions of the new Canadian tariff, that an advantage would accrue to Great Britain, and the Finance Minister expressed the pleasure of the Government at this fact.

Just how seriously this advantage to Great Britain might affect the United States manufacturer after July 1, 1898, will be seen from the following: On spectacles and eyeglasses cutlery, sterling silverware, etc., watch cases and jewelry, the United States will pay 30 per cent. and Great Britain 22½ per cent. ad valorem; on spectacle and eyeglass frames

the United States will pay 20 per cent. and Great Britain only 15 per cent.; on clocks, watches, Britannia metal, Nevada and nickel silver, etc., the United States will pay 25 per cent. and Great Britain 18¾ per cent.; on fancy goods connected with the jewelry trade Great Britain will pay only 26¼ per cent., while United States goods will be required to pay 35 per cent. ad valorem, and so on throughout the remainder of the list. In this connection it is interesting to note the trade of the United States and Great Britain respectively with Canada during 1896, under the old tariff. The value of the jewelry imported from the United States was \$231,000, and from Great Britain, \$38,000; the value of the watches imported from the United States was \$246,000, and from Great Britain \$6,000 only. Then both countries were treated exactly alike with respect to duty. While under the new conditions, unless the United States enter into some reciprocal arrangement, a change is not impossible, it is not to be anticipated that much business would be diverted from American channels, as importations are largely governed by the prevailing fashions and Canadians as a rule prefer American to British styles. However, if Germany, France, Belgium and Switzerland, or any of them, take advantage of the "favored nation" resolutions, the competition is likely to become more stringent. Germany exported to Canada during 1895 jewelry to the value of \$43,514, and this amount will probably be increased in the event of her entering into a reciprocal treaty with the Dominion. It cannot be said, however, that the position of the jewelry manufacturers of the United States trading with the Dominion is a very serious one.

THE report regarding the voting on the so-called Optometry bill, in the New York Legislature, published in the last issue of THE CIRCULAR, to the effect that the measure was passed on a second vote, was erroneous. The bill was defeated on the first and only vote of 73 to 51, the constitutional number of votes necessary for the passage of the measure being 76. A motion was made to reconsider the vote which was passed; and it was this passage of a motion for reconsideration which THE CIRCULAR correspondent's informants confounded with the passage of the bill by the Assembly.

Annual Meeting of the Jewelers' Security Alliance.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Jewelers' Security Alliance of the United States was held yesterday afternoon at the Alliance rooms, 170 Broadway, New York. President J. B. Bowden presided, and in the absence of G. H. Hodenpyl, Henry Abbott acted as secretary. Among the matters to come before the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year and of three members of the executive committee.

After the reading of the reports of the treasurer, auditing committee and executive committee, the following officers were all re-

elected: President, J. B. Bowden; first vice-president, Henry Hayes; second vice-president, David Untermyer; third vice-president, N. H. White; treasurer, Bernard Karsch; secretary, Geo. H. Hodenpyl; executive committee: H. H. Butts, A. K. Sloan and Wm. H. Ball.

Last Week's Arrivals.

The following out of town dealers were registered in New York the past week: B. Bear, Richmond, Broadway Central H.; Col. C. H. Case, Hartford, Conn., Plaza H.; M. Davidow, Scranton, Pa., Hoffman H.; L. R. Keck, Cincinnati, O., Astor H.; G. Ludwig, Chambersburg, Pa., Broadway Central H.; W. H. Ludwig, Chambersburg, Pa., Broadway Central H.; W. M. Wurzburg, Grand Rapids, Mich., Imperial H.; S. L. Ettenheimer, Rochester, N. Y., Manhattan H.; S. Y. Pierce, silverware buyer for R. H. White Co., Boston, Mass., 81 Grand St.; W. P. Sackett, silverware buyer for John Wanamaker, Philadelphia, Pa., Sturtevant H.; T. J. Mooney, jewelry buyer for John Wanamaker, Philadelphia, Pa., St. Denis H.; John Bolland, of the Jno. Bolland Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. Sills, of the J. R. Armiger Co., Baltimore, Md.; J. H. Merrill, Portland, Me., Imperial H.; J. G. Kent, Toronto, Can., Astor H.; B. Forcheimer, Cleveland, O., Manhattan H.; M. H. Lebolt, jewelry buyer for A. M. Rothschild, Chicago, Ill., Hoffman H.; Capt. Breckbill, Bridgeport, Conn., Manhattan H.; E. Gundlach, Hartford, Conn., Park Avenue H.

Trans-Atlantic Voyagers.

TO EUROPE.

J. Albert Caldwell, Mrs. Caldwell and J. E. Caldwell, Philadelphia, Pa., sailed for Europe April 28 on the *Paris*.

FROM EUROPE.

J. Parker Ford, of Baldwin, Ford & Co., New York; J. F. Fradley, of J. F. Fradley & Co., New York, and C. J. Tagliabue, New York, arrived from Europe last week on the *St. Paul*.

Henry Kryn, Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived on the *Majestic*.

Oscar F. Eisenmann, of Eisenmann Bros., New York, and Henry Birks, Mrs. Birks and Gerald W. Birks, Montreal, Can., arrived on the *Lucania*.

Death of William Zimmerman.

William Zimmerman, an old and well known diamond setter of New York, died Saturday at his residence, 2108 Madison Ave., after a lingering illness. Mr. Zimmerman was 77 years old and spent about half a century in the jewelry trade. He started as a diamond setter with Tiffany & Co. and left that firm about 40 years ago to embark in the jewelry business in Prince St. Later he removed to 691 Broadway, then to No. 710 and finally to No. 713, his last location. He retired from business last October.

Special Notices.

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Under the heading of SITUATIONS WANTED on this page advertisements will be inserted for One Cent a word each insertion, no discount, but no advertisement will be inserted for less than 25 cents. This offer refers to SITUATIONS WANTED ONLY. Payable strictly in advance. If answers are to be forwarded, postage must be enclosed.

Situations Wanted.

JEWELER wants situation, new work and repairing. Address K. W. E., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR

PERMANENT POSITION WANTED by watchmaker, jeweler and engraver; salary \$18 per week. If you want a good man, address Box 527, Fitzgerald, Ga.

PERMANENT position by competent all-round man in jewelry store; good references; New York or Pennsylvania preferred. Address Manager, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WATCHMAKER AND SALESMAN, good all-round man; 12 years' experience; able to take full charge; best references; married. Address Jeweler, 1 Smith Court, Waltham, Mass.

BRIGHT YOUNG WATCHMAKER wants steady position; good on watches; none better on jobs; industrious and will work for moderate wages. Address James Engleman, Stanf rd, Ky.

BY GOOD WORKMAN on watches, clocks and music boxes; have lathe and tools; 8 years' experience; good salesman; single; best of references. Address L. D., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

A RELIABLE SALESMAN in jewelry line is looking for position to travel, or office work, correspondence and bookkeeping; best references. Address Nassau, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

POSITION WANTED by young man as jobber; 15 years' experience; eight years with last employer; willing to keep silverware, etc. clean, in addition to bench work. J. S., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WATCHMAKER, 18 years' experience in fine and complicated work, can also do French clock and jewelry repairing; best references; full set of tools; Whitcomb lathe. Address Jurgensen, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

I HAVE IN MY EMPLOY a thoroughly reliable young man, good watch, clock and jewelry repairer, with tools, strictly sober and industrious, and unmarried, who wishes a permanent situation at once; salary reasonable. Address P. O. box 79, Hoquiam, Wash.

Help Wanted.

SALESMAN with established trade in New York City and vicinity; state reference and compensation expected. Watches and Diamonds, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

BRIGHT SALESMAN to take a small sample line of fountain pens at popular prices as a side line on commission. Address Diamond Point Pen Co., 7 Astor House, Broadway, New York.

WANTED—A good watchmaker, engraver and jewelry repairer with some knowledge of the optical business, to invest \$500 in a store involving \$3,000, doing an annual business of \$6,000 to \$8,000; compensation, salary and 1/2 net profit. Address Box 13, Addison, N. Y.

WE ARE LOOKING for a salesman of ability and perseverance to take an interest in our well established business of importing diamonds, etc., and manufacturing of fine mountings, with or without some capital. Address "Confidence," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

BY JUNE 1ST—First-class watchmaker, engraver and jewelry jobber; single man, not over 35, preferred; references, wages expected, photo samples of engraving and full particulars in first letter, or no attention will be paid to the application; must provide tools. D. F. Sullivan, Rockford, Ill.

Business Opportunities.

FOR SALE—Fine jewelry business in railroad town in New York State; 4,000 people; no old stock; modern improvements; will close out stock and sell fixtures. Address J. B., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

LARGE JEWELER'S SAFE fine order, cheap; old established, desirable jewelry business small safe and fixtures, little stock; reasonable; thriving manufacturing city; Jersey. C. care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

FOR SALE—One-half interest, or the entire jewelry business in the best and most prosperous city in Ohio; stock all new and desirable goods; fixtures modern and first class. Address Clemens Oskamp, 417 Vine St., Cincinnati, O.

GRAND opportunity for a watchmaker with capital. The leading jeweler in a thriving New England city of 7,000 population, drawing trade from about 20,000 people in surrounding district, wishes to reduce his cares. Will sell the whole or part of stock to a man competent to keep up its present reputation. Address Eaton, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

AN OLD ESTABLISHED manufacturing jewelry house, retiring, 30 years in business, finest location downtown, New York city, offers for sale entire stock of goods, good will, factory complete, motor power, tools, steel dies, electro types, four safes, office furniture, etc.; present bookkeeper nine years with this house, would like an interest; rare opportunity to step into good paying business now being run successfully. For full particulars, capital required, etc., address Thompson, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

For Sale.

SAFE FOR SALE; 6 feet high, 4 feet 9 inches wide, 3 feet deep; two extra steel vaults inside; very cheap. Room 21, 41 Maiden Lane, New York.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Dynamo, two iron tanks, polishing material; bobs, wheels, silver and copper solutions, etc. Address J. L. Sexton, 379 Pearl St., Brooklyn, New York.

Miscellaneous.

FREDERICK C. MANVEL, C. P. A., Public Accountant and Auditor, has removed to 65 Nassau St., Room 62, New York; special examinations and periodical audits made; entire charge taken of small sets of books.

WANTED—You to know that we have succeeded to the business of Moseley & Co., and will continue the manufacture of the Moseley lathe, and it will continue to be one of the best of the very best. When interested write to your jobber or to the manufacturers, Moseley Lathe Co., Elgin, Ill.

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DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of LEWIS, WESSEL & LEWARD has this day expired by limitation. Frederick Wessel, of New Britain, Conn., is authorized to sign in liquidation.

CARRIE M. LEWIS,
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New York, Feb. 1st, 1897.

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Chicago Notes.

All communications in reference to the Chicago department of The Jewelers' Circular, addressed to S. Parlin, 270 Garfield Ave., Chicago, will receive immediate attention.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

The last half of the week was cold, rainy and disagreeable, and few buyers came in. The weather also had an effect on the volume of mail orders, and tended to make the week a quiet one with both jobbers and retailers. The sterling silver houses are doing a good business. The optical houses, also, are having satisfactory trade. Sterling, since Easter, has been in demand for weddings, and May will bring some good orders for fine pieces for the same reason. Sales of Summer jewelry, belts, etc., can hardly cut much figure till Winter wraps can be laid aside. With the advent of warm weather a smart increase in these lines may be looked for.

Mr. Schnering, of Otto Young & Co., says: "Business is getting better. It has shown a gradual and steady improvement since the first of March."

"The month of April was a very good one with us," said Manager Lane, of Reed & Barton. "The sales ran pretty regularly throughout the general line, no one line showing proportionally, much in advance of the others."

Manager Todd, of Towle Mfg. Co., is east on a three weeks' factory visit.

G. F. Schmermund, Greenville, O., called on the trade last week and placed his Spring orders.

Alfred H. Smith & Co. moved Saturday from the Venetian building to the sixth floor, Columbus Memorial building.

A telegram received Friday announced the failure of Jacob Shapiro, the Midland Watch & Jewelry Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Arthur Holly, traveler for Towle Mfg. Co. in large cities as far west as St. Louis and Detroit, called at the Chicago salesrooms Friday.

Manager Sercomb, of the Meriden Britannia Co., is back from a several weeks' sojourn in California with his family. Speaking of the Pacific coast, he says it has had plenty of

rain and things are looking fine. He looks for a good business from that section.

J. H. Leyson, Butte, Mont., passed through Chicago on his way to visit his mother in Waltham, Mass. Mr. Leyson's Salt Lake City establishment will shortly occupy a new store in the Mormon city.

The Jewelers' Council of the National Union held dedicatory services May 1 in its new hall, 209 Masonic Temple. In addition three new members were taken into the order. President McGredy was in the chair, and cigars were as plentiful as leaves in Vallombrosa.

The Excelsior Sign & Mfg. Co., L. S. Grout manager, have moved from 66 Lake St. to 124-126 Dearborn St., near Madison St., where they occupy the second floor. The company are manufacturers of Grout's Excelsior iron signs for the trade; also watch tools and lathes.

The funeral of John Parks, who died April 22, at 791 N. Leavitt St., was held April 25, the interment being at Rose Hill. Mr. Parks, who was better known as "Diamond John," has been a well known character in Chicago for 20 years. He was a dealer in jewelry and an expert judge of jewelry. He leaves three brothers and a sister, who will inherit a considerable estate.

G. H. Fuller & Son moved early last week to a higher floor in the same building, the Columbus Memorial, where they are now located in room 709. This is an improvement in several ways. The new room has one of the largest vaults in the building, eight feet square, a prime necessity for the firm's solid gold findings, and also gives them the increased space they have needed for a year past, making easier the receipt of goods and filling of orders.

The New York Jewelers' Board of Trade moved their Chicago office the latter part of the week to room 710, Columbus Memorial building. The new office is handsomely fitted out with an eye to convenience in handling their business, and Manager Digges thinks the appointments about perfect. The room adjoins the business office of the Chicago Jewelers' Association, an arrangement that was agreeable to managers of both, though they have nothing in common.

A change is proposed in the method of electing officers of the Chicago Jewelers' As-

sociation. Heretofore there has been no definite plan, the officers being elected in annual meeting without any previous action being taken. It is now proposed to have a nominating committee appointed, which shall select candidates for the various offices, and a list of the same shall be sent to all members of the association. This list shall be subject to revision by any five members who wish an opposition ticket put in the field. The election of officers will be held the first Tuesday in June.

Reed & Barton have a handsome home in their new Chicago salesroom, 604 Columbus Memorial building. The main room is considerably larger than the one they vacated in the Venetian building, requiring a large wall case and two counter cases in addition to former furnishings. The counters are arranged about a rectangular space in the center of the room. The north and west sides of the room are street fronts, giving a flood of light. Wall cases cover the south and east sides of the room, and private offices take up the State and Washington Sts. corner. The fixtures are solid mahogany, uniform throughout, and the salesroom presents a handsome appearance.

Assignment of the Rogers Williams Mfg. Company.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 3.—Rogers Williams Mfg. Co., wholesale jewelry, 103 State St., on Saturday made an assignment. The liabilities are \$30,000; assets, \$20,000.

The company consisted of A. L. Sproehnle, manager, Mr. Williams, traveler, and Mrs. Sproehnle, and they conducted a mail order business principally. The stock on hand is valued at about \$10,000. Poor collections and business are said to be the cause of the failure.

Two Indianapolis Jewelry Firms Inconvenienced by a Fire.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 29.—Early in the evening of April 28 fire started in the tower of the Waverly building, N. Meridian St., which resulted in a slight damage from water to the jewelry establishments of J. C. Sipe and George Dyer, both located on the second floor. No permanent damage was done, but both firms suffered considerable inconvenience.

Detroit.

The Black Optical Co. have removed from the Kanter building to 28 Miami Ave.

William Gribbin, Carsonville, Mich., was a Michigan country jeweler here last week.

A. W. Kludt, jeweler, Lenox, Mich., was in the city last week with a line of bicycles.

Oscar Marx, of the Michigan Optical Co., and wife are visiting in San Francisco and other California cities.

W. L. Becker, formerly an employe of the defunct firm of Dolle & Co., has started a jewelry store in Northville, Mich.

The Michigan Optical Co. report that April was the best month in the history of the firm. Collections are excellent.

Smith, Sturgeon & Co. manufactured the medal to be given the winner in the contest by the Philomathic Society, May 12.

Francis Petz, the late father of jeweler F. X. Petz, left an estate valued at \$20,000. The sons and daughter receive the property.

Henry M. Wright, of Wright, Kay & Co., announces that he will sail for Europe about May 10. He will purchase foreign novelties for the Detroit store.

Two watches were recently brought to O. C. Black, jeweler, Alpena, Mich. He notified the officers and John J. Carr and Mrs. Delia Dehase were arrested charged with stealing them from a residence.

Among the Detroit firms who are willing to donate \$25 toward the \$25,000 fund to obtain for Detroit the national convention of the Christian Endeavor societies are Roehm & Son, Wright, Kay & Co. and Smith, Sturgeon & Co., jewelers.

William Fischer, formerly with Almer Coe, Chicago, and Theodore Johannes, of the Geneva Optical Co., have started an optical factory at 68 Miami Ave. They will grind glasses and do repair work at present, increasing the facilities of the plant as business grows.

Indianapolis.

E. C. Miller, of Baldwin, Miller & Co., expects to start for Mexico early in May.

Sutherland & Hanna are settled in their new store in Roachdale, Ind., and report business fair.

J. C. Horton, Fort Wayne, Ind., has recently moved into new quarters in Harrison St., where he has a very attractive store.

Travelers who had been home for a week or 10 days, started out again May 3d, hoping to pick up some orders. Retailers express confidence in the gradual restoration of trade.

Among the buyers in the city last week were noticed Charles Wasson, Thornton, Ind.; Marshall A. Fry, Greenfield; W. E. Mount, Elwood, Ind., and F. C. Sheldon, Shelbyville, Ind.

Columbus, O.

Brunner Bros. Co., of Cleveland, O., have been incorporated by S. M. Brunner, A. H. Brunner, R. R. Holden and James W. Holcomb, with \$15,000, divided into 150 shares of \$100 each. They will manufacture and deal in jewelry.

John Happersberger, who owned and controlled a large jewelry business in Middletown, O., assigned last Monday morning for the benefit of his creditors. The assets are \$8,000; liabilities, \$9,000. R. B. Edson was appointed assignee.

John K. Henry, assignee of Curtis A. Graves, has been granted leave to sell for 10 days the jewelry stock at private sale. Mr. Henry's bond of \$2,400 has been filed. Tracey Tress, James Savage and Louis I. Weick have been appointed appraisers.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.

J. A. Kline, Duluth, Minn., has gone east on a visit.

F. D. Day, Duluth, Minn., left last week on a visit to Georgia.

M. Hendricksen succeeds in business J. H. Isham, deceased, Duluth, Minn.

S. Abeles, Minneapolis, will remove from 107 Washington Ave. S. to 243 Nicollet Ave. about June 10th.

W. M. Stone, Minneapolis, has secured a lease of a large, fine store, and will soon removed from 8 S. 3rd St. to No. 16 same street.

L. Finkelstein, St. Paul, has removed his business from E. 7th St. into the Endicott building, 7th floor. He will hereafter do a wholesale business.

W. Segerstrom, Minneapolis, will retire from business there and will go to Helena, Mont., to accept a position as watchmaker with A. C. Dorner.

Out-of-town jewelers visiting the Twin Cities on business the past week were: L. J. Ritter, Wadena, Minn.; John Brandel, Anoka, Minn.; G. W. Zink, Prentice, Wis.; G. W. Gould, Glencoe, Minn.; A. J. Lee, Hudson, Wis.; A. Clark, St. Cloud, Minn.; J. F. Van Essig, Madelia, Minn.

Arthur E. Hall, the well known and popular western representative of the Holmes & Edwards Silver Co., Bridgeport, Conn., and the Manhattan Silver Plate Co., Lyons, N. Y., whom he has represented in this territory for the past seven years, has secured a lease of a large salesroom in the Lumber Exchange building, Minneapolis, and will carry a full line of the two companies' goods to supply the trade of the Twin Cities with stock direct from his office. Mr. Hall found that his increasing trade made it necessary to open a branch in Minneapolis. He will continue to visit his trade in the northwest regularly as heretofore.

Pacific Coast Notes.

B. Heyman has opened his onyx factory in Phoenix, Ariz.

W. W. Martin, Salem, Ore., has given a chattel mortgage for \$2,165.

H. L. Buell, of Buell & Parks, Elgin, Ore., has recorded a deed for \$62.

M. C. Mains will engage in the jewelry business at Roseland, B. C.

G. Densmore, late of Azusa, Cal., has opened a jewelry store in Monrovia.

Anderson Bros., Auburn, Cal., have added an assaying plant to their equipment.

H. C. Van Ness was in Portland, Ore., recently in the interest of Unger Bros., Newark, N. J.

N. A. Stevens will soon open a jewelry store in San Pedro, Cal., having moved from Compton.

The Palace jewelry store, Napa, Cal., which was recently burned out, has put in a new stock of goods.

Thos. Cadwell, Roslyn, Wash., has purchased a store building and will move his stock of jewelry into the new location.

J. E. Russell has closed out his jewelry business in Monrovia, Cal., and removed to Los Angeles, where he has opened a grocery store.

C. E. White, Los Angeles, Cal., has disposed of his stock of jewelry, and will hereafter carry on a jewelry repairing establishment.

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S. F. Holland will open a jewelry store in Salinas, Cal.

Mrs. Gove, wife of C. A. Gove, who for many years was in the jewelry business in Portland, Ore., died at Grant's Pass recently.

I. A. Beretta, who has had charge of the optical business of A. Steffanoni, Oakland, Cal., for the past 11 years, has purchased that branch of the business and will continue it at the same stand.

The ordinance regulating licenses in Livermore, Cal., has been amended to read as follows: "All persons other than those conducting regular places of business, who sell various articles of fancy goods, jewelry, etc., shall pay a license of \$20 per month."

The thief who robbed I. Dornberg's establishment, Spokane, Wash., March 17, is supposed to have also committed the robbery of Challenor, Mitchell & Springer's store, Rossland, B. C., Feb. 24. There is strong reason to believe that the thief is the man now in custody at Sacramento, Cal., and known as "Cuckoo" Jim Collins, a noted crook, although Collins was not supposed to be in the United States. A reward of \$1,200 is offered for the arrest of the thief who committed these two robberies.

Cincinnati.

O. E. Bell is in Wilmington, O., where he owns the principal hotel and is improving it for a new lessee.

Ed. DeVoss, Wilmington, O., was in Cincinnati last week buying goods and laying out plans for the Summer trade.

The Joseph Jonas' Sons who recently outfitted new quarters in the Lion building, have already started their factory.

Hall Massen, of New York, an expert enameler, will open an office in the Lion building this month and do special enameling for the trade.

The Cincinnati Wholesale Jewelers' Association set their May Meeting for Tuesday, May 4. President Walton issued a call for a full attendance.

Bitterman Bros., Evansville, Ind., it is said here, will move into their new store in the course of the next few days and will have one of the finest places in southern Indiana. Their new fixtures are being made by a Cincinnati firm and are very beautiful.

The directors of the Ohio Retail Jewelers' and Watchmakers' Association have called a meeting for June 15, at Cincinnati, to make arrangements for the National meeting which occurs in July in Detroit, Mich. Delegates will be chosen and other matters arranged.

Judge McNeill heard the examination on behalf of the H. Keck Mfg. Co. into the assignment of W. A. Davidson & Co., jewelers, in which there were preferences to the wife, Sarah Davidson. All claims have been bought up except plaintiffs', who refused to sell. There will be an examination of certain books.

E. P. Haug, Chrisman, Ill., is removing his jewelry stock to Paris, Ill.

Pittsburgh.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Jewelers in this locality are well satisfied with the condition of trade, and say that the sales at this time of the year are comparatively large and that the outlook is encouraging. Since the first of the year, several small shops have been started, and several old firms have launched forth on a more extensive basis, reporting to THE CIRCULAR correspondent a satisfactory state of business. To quote John O. Slemmons, of G. B. Barrett & Co.: "There is nothing to complain of, and a great deal to be thankful for. Our country buyers or their orders keep us busy and the cash sales are surprisingly large."

E. P. Roberts & Sons gave a beautifully appointed dinner of 20 covers at Duquesne Hotel Friday last to their staff of clerks. Steele F. Roberts and Charles Roberts acted as hosts on this occasion.

Many jewelers from this vicinity went to New York to view the great Grant parade, returning the same week. Among them were: August Loch, J. P. Steinmann and O. E. Heineman, Allegheny City; A. Terheyden, S. F. Roberts, Al. Grafner, Otto Heeren, A. Kingsbacker and Charles W. Wattles, Pittsburgh.

Among out of town buyers here last week were: Frank H. Hayes, Washington, Pa.; A. W. Reineman, McKeesport, Pa.; G. R. Patterson, East Liverpool, O.; A. Merrell, Jeanette, Pa.; C. A. Loughman, McKees Rocks, Pa.; F. N. Kuhns, Sharpsburg, Pa.; W. C. McKenzie, Frankfort Springs, Pa.; William Hunt, Uniontown, Pa.; E. Johnston, Canonsburg, Pa.

The theatrical fever has struck society people here, and following in the wake of numerous amateur organizations, several young jewelers, all popular members of different social cliques, have organized a dramatic club directed by a well known coach. Among the members are: R. M. H. Jantzen, Charles T. Ahlborn, Will Jones, James Brown, G. B. Barrett & Co.; Messrs. Terheyden, H. Heeren, Andrews and Geilfuss, of Heeren Bros. & Co., and Al Covert, of West, White & Hartman. The club comprises a membership of 40, limited only to friends.

St. Louis.

J. F. Garland, of Geo H. Kettmann & Co., is home after a successful four months' trip through the south.

S. O. Merrill, of the F. H. Niehaus & Sons Jewelry Co., left on the evening of the 2nd inst. for Nashville, Tenn., his old home, and while there will take in the Exposition.

A. S. Mermod, of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., left this city Monday for New York, whence he will sail for Europe. He goes abroad to make purchases for his firm.

Among out of town members of the trade here last week were: C. S. Poole, Joplin, Mo.; Wm. Brazeal, Pacific, Mo.; W. E. Ostenwald, Montrose, Mo.; Geo. H. Hoffman, Germantown, Ill.

Henry Estinghausen, of the Attleboro Jewelry Co., left on the 2d inst. for British Honduras, Guatemala and other Central American points on a business trip. He expects to be gone four months.

One of our leading retailers is making a big sweep of all his silver novelties, and is marking them down to cost price. He says he is convinced that after this year the demand for this class of goods will greatly decline.

The Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co. announce that C. F. Mathey, Jr., the son of the late C. F. Mathey, has taken charge of their diamond department. Mr. Mathey has had, under his father's guidance, many years of experience in diamonds and other precious stones, as well as practical experience in the designing of settings for jewels.

Arthur Oakes was sentenced to one year in the workhouse and fined \$500 by Judge Murphy for breaking the windows of the E. Jaccard Jewelry Co. At 3 o'clock A. M., one morning recently, he smashed two large windows in the jewelry house and broke a lot of cut glassware. Oakes asked to be allowed to enter a plea of guilty, but Judge Murphy refused him, and after reading the evidence assessed the maximum penalty.

Louisville.

George Boegerhausen returned last week from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Rodgers & Pottinger Jewelry Co. are having a handsome new tiling floor put in and are making a few other improvements.

There has recently been organized, at 211 6th St., what is known as the Falls City Introduction Co. They handle what are called scheme goods, consisting of watches, clocks and all kinds of silver ware to be sold principally to merchants who give away such things to customers.

San Francisco.

H. J. Hooper, of San Francisco, is conducting an auction at Missoula, Mon.

Robert Nordman, brother of Harry Nordman, is on the road for the Berteling Optical Co.

Cowen & Cowen, dealers in clocks, crockery and silverware, removed May 1 to 813 Market St.

Blouse sets and belts in silver and gold are becoming quite popular with the approach of Summer.

F. C. Chinn, formerly of the California Optical Co., has opened an optical establishment in Sacramento.

Among recent visitors in town were C. W. Palmer, Gilroy; J. G. Fox, Carson City, and A. Thuman, Healdsburg.

The San Francisco Diamond House, corner of Kearney and Post Sts., has been renovated and presents an attractive appearance.

A. Wallace Heine, of Phelps & Adams, who has just returned from a trip through the Sacramento Valley, reports a good trade in that section.

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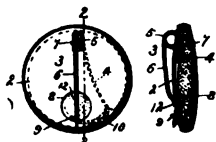
581,262. MUSIC-BOX. GUSTAV A. BRACHHAUSEN, Rahway, N. J. Filed Oct. 31, 1896. Serial No. 610,670. (No model.)

581,359. EYEGLASSES OR SPECTACLES. GEORGE W. MEIGS, Newark, N. J. Filed July 31, 1896. Serial No. 557,656. (No model.)



The combination with the cut or open eye-wire of an eyeglass or spectacles, of a bow, the feet of which are fastened on opposite sides of the cut or opening in said eye-wire, one of said feet being concave and being fixed to one of the ends of the eye-wire and loosely covering and concealing the end to which the other foot is fixed.

581,413. ATTACHING DEVICE FOR BADGES



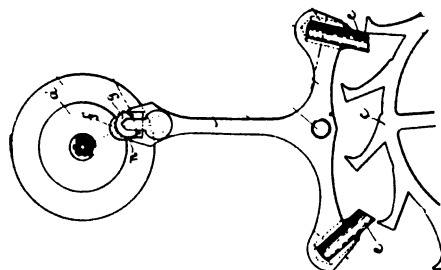
OR BUTTON. ANOS S. COOLKY, Springfield, Mass. Filed Nov. 24, 1896. Serial No. 613,282. (No model.)

581,504. STEM-WINDING ALARM WATCH. ARCHIBALD BANNATYNE, Waterbury, Conn., assignor



to the Waterbury Clock Company, same place. Filed March 5, 1896. Serial No. 581,804. (No model.)

581,535. BALANCE-ESCAPEMENT. DEANE H. CHURCH, Newton, Mass. Filed Feb. 6, 1896. Serial No. 578,177. (No model.)



In a balance-escapement for watch or clock movements, a pallet having an opening with a resilient side, and a stone or jewel formed to fit said opening, the opening and stone having interlocking projections and recesses, whereby the stone may be confined in the opening wholly by the resiliency of the metal of the pallet.

DESIGN 26,966. BADGE. FRANK GRAY, Chester,



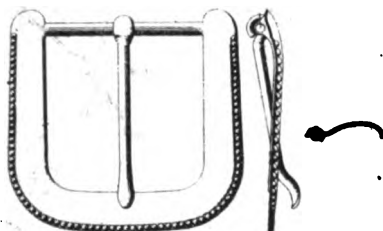
Pa. Filed February 13, 1897. Serial No. 623,326. Term of patent 14 years.

DESIGN 26,965. BADGE. JAMES A. MONTGOMERY and GEORGE A. MONTGOMERY, Los Angeles, Cal. Filed



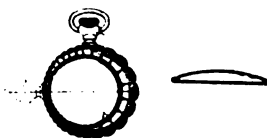
March 26, 1897. Serial No. 629,447. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 26,967. BUCKLE. JOHN MEHL, JR. Jersey City, N. J. Filed March 12, 1897. Serial No.



627,218. Term of patent 3 1/4 years.

DESIGN 26,968. WATCHCASE. CHARLES L. DEPOLLIER, Brooklyn, N. Y. Filed April 3, 1897.



Serial No. 630,651. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 26,969. HANDLE FOR SPOONS, &c. ARTHUR G. ROGERS, Meriden, Conn., assignor to



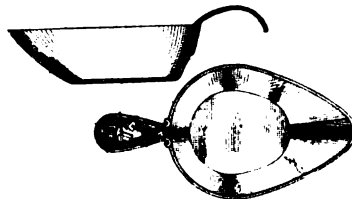
C. Rogers & Bros., same place. Filed March 29, 1897. Serial No. 629,869. Term of patent 3 1/4 years.

DESIGN 26,970. HANDLE FOR BUTTON-HOOKS. AUGUST SOFFEL, Newark, N. J. Filed



March 12, 1897. Serial No. 627,249. Term of patent 3 1/4 years.

DESIGN 26,972. SPOON-CUP. JOSEPH T. HOMAN, Cincinnati, O. Filed Mar. 12, 1897. Serial No. 627,253.



Term of patent 14 years.

TRADE-MARK 29,960. WATCHES. WILLIAM M. STONE, Minneapolis, Minn. Filed Mar. 2, 1897.

MAIN LINE.

Essential feature—The words "MAIN LINE." Used since August 8, 1895.

S. C. Powell, 51 and 53 Maiden Lane, New York, left on Monday last for a four weeks' trip through New York State and the west.

Trade Gossip.

Levy, Dreyfus & Co. are now settled in their new quarters, 41 Barclay St., New York. The lofts they occupy are light and commodious and greatly facilitate the proper display of goods. The location is also very desirable.

The latest production of Leys, Trout & Co., Prescott building, John St., New York, is a chatelaine chain purse of decidedly original design. The top of the purse is perforated and diamond shaped, a large amethyst being set in the center. The chatelaine, in design, is a duplicate of the top. The purse is sold at a surprisingly low price.

Opticians and jewelers interested in optical goods should avail themselves of the offer made by the Providence Optical Co., 5 Beverly St., Providence, R. I. The company will send gratis, upon application, an illustrated card with their patent gold filled end pieces attached. This is the means employed by the company to demonstrate to the trade the thorough excellence of their goods.

Jacot & Co., 37 Union Sq., New York, are now showing Mermod Frères' latest music box, known as the "Stella." The "Stella" is in many respects superior to any music box in the market. It plays any number of tunes on tune sheets, without pins or projections, the absence of which renders the sheets almost indestructible. The instrument's strongest feature is great richness and harmony of tone.

During this week, the J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co., Providence, R. I., are again exhibiting at the Bartholdi Hotel, 23rd St. and Broadway, New York, their line of high grade silver ware. Complete assortments of their "Angelo," "Apollo" and "Lexington" patterns are shown. As on previous occasions, A. E. Wood is in charge. Fred Casper, representing the company, started Apr. 28 for an extended trip through the south. C. W. Cary, in the interest of the same concern, visited the trade in Boston last week.

Syracuse.

Anna Bennett Valentine, widow of Dennis Valentine, died at her home, 407 E. Fayette St., last Monday. She had been in ill health for the last year, but for six months had been gradually sinking. Since Friday she had been unconscious.

George E. Wilkins returned Friday from New York, whither he went a week ago last Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Wilkins. Mrs. Wilkins sailed on the *Oregon* last Thursday for Europe, and will be accompanied on her return by their daughter Louise, who has been spending the past year on the Continent.

Seekers after orders in Syracuse, N. Y., the past week were: James A. Cheney, Ludwig Nissen & Co.; Harry F. Hayes, Howard Sterling Co.; W. R. Shute, Day, Clark & Co.; I. Guntzburger, Dattelbaum & Friedman; Mr. Rosenbaum, B. H. Davis & Co.; C. F. Goodwin, Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co. and New Haven Clock Co.; Alfred Goldsmith.



Practical Hints in Watch-making,

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BY A WORKMAN OF LONG EXPERIENCE AT THE BENCH.

This department is open for communications and questions of any sort pertaining to watchmaking. The editor of the HOROLOGICAL REVIEW will be pleased to render all assistance possible and hopes that all who need assistance will not hesitate to avail themselves of the offer.

PART VI.

WATCH OILS.

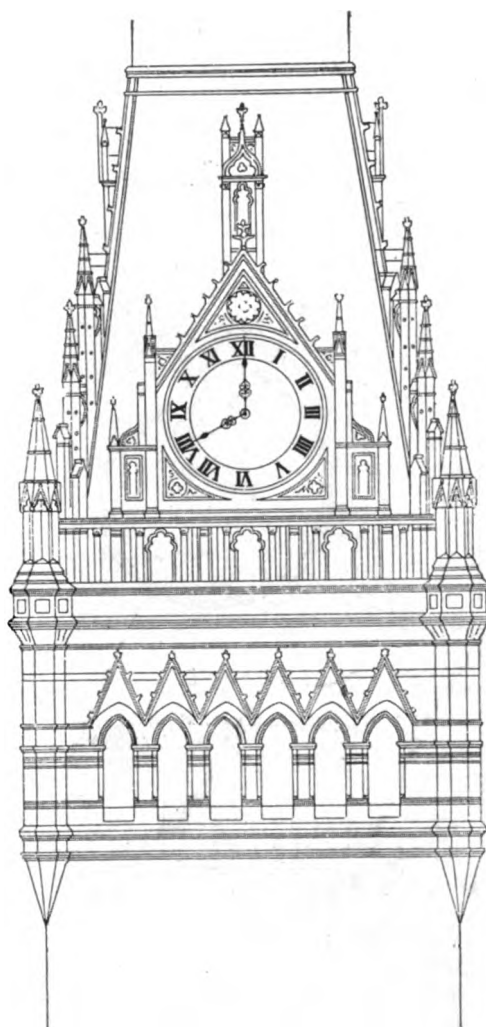
WATCH oil is a part of the repairer's outfit that he knows the least about and uses as often as any article he owns, excepting, perhaps, his tweezers. The reason for this ignorance is, of course, plain. A bottle of oil lasts a long time, does not cost much, and Blank's oil he uses was used by his father, or the man the repairer learned his trade of. It was considered good enough then, and, of course, it is good enough now, so he reasons. Perhaps the old man may have been told that so-and-so's oil had acid in it, and that the way to improve it was to absorb or precipitate the useless parts of the oil, etc. He therefore promptly cuts up a few strips of zinc and drops them into his oil bottle, to corrode, and, unconscious of the fact that he has nearly ruined the oil, uses it thus for years, and hands down the "tip" as very valuable. There may have been a time when watch oils contained a natural acid, but they do not in this generation. Even then zinc was not the material to use. To-day watch oil is more of a chemical composition, and any acids there may have been in the ingredients were effectually neutralized before the oil was bottled. The fact that they contain an excess of alkali is shown in the white substance, lime, that settles at the bottom of the bottles.

The old man and the young man used one oiler and one oil for the whole watch, from the balance pivots to the mainspring, and had the oil been less expensive would probably have oiled the family carriage with the same lubricant. To have suggested that oils of different body would improve the running of a watch would have proven that the adviser was a "crank," had the word then been invented. But the later day watchmakers, who are always open to conviction, can easily see that the quick running balance pivots do not require as heavy an oil

as the larger and more slowly moving pivots. The balance pivots, if oiled with a heavy bodied oil, naturally slow up; this is beyond question, and when the pivots are subjected to a low temperature the fault is increased in proportion. Oil manufacturers tell us that their oil will not freeze; of course it ought

proportionate and best oil reservoirs in the watch, a heavy oil should not be used.

The train pivots, and especially the center, mainspring and barrel arbor, require and should have a heavier oil. It is not an uncommon sight to see a new 7-jeweled watch with the top plate discolored where the thin oil has spread around the pivot holes; the reservoirs for these pivots being open and of different shape they will not retain the thin oil, and the result is that in a few months, the oil having gone in other directions, the pivots become dry, the largest naturally getting dry first. A few years since, one of our watch companies forced all the other companies to jewel the center pivots of the good and even medium grade watches by calling the attention of the watchmakers to the fact that the center pivots became dry first. Nothing of the sort could have happened if the watchmaker had used good judgment in the selection and use of his watch oils. A foreman in one of our watch factories found that the addition of a little vaseline (one part to 10) to ordinary oil would prevent it from spreading; but, while this would be an advantage, it will not take the place of a naturally heavy oil like chronometer or clock oil. With the ordinary repairer these remarks will count for very little. He will think that if one oil cup is a nuisance, two will be twice as bad. But to the watchmaker who values his reputation and is striving to make it the highest, these tips will be understood and appreciated. O. E. D.



PROPOSED CLOCK AND TOWER FOR MEMORIAL HALL, HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

not to do so and perhaps it will not, but the manufacturers will not deny that all oils lose a proportionate percentage of their fluidity in low temperature, and it is quite easy to understand that where there is so little power, and where the pivot is immersed in oil, not only at the sides, but on the ends, and where there is the largest

The Proposed Clock for Harvard.

AS reported in last week's CIRCULAR, the class of 1872 of Harvard University will celebrate the 25th anniversary of its graduation this year and the event will be marked by the presentation of a memorial gift by the class in the shape of a clock, with 15-foot dial, to be placed in the tower of Memorial Hall. The clock will cost over \$6,000, and will be furnished by the E. Howard Watch and Clock Co.

It is proposed to build a copper gable on each of the four faces of the tower to receive the clock dials, and to put new and artistic dormer windows above the dials, the whole making an ornamental finish which will greatly improve the appearance of the roof. The accompanying sketch affords an idea of how the tower will look when the clock and bell are put in place.

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The Different Styles of Fastening the Outer End of the Mainspring.

From *Deutsche Uhrmacher Zeitung*.

VARIOUS methods of fastening the outer end of the mainspring are in use at present. In the cheaper kinds of watches, such as are generally used by hard-working persons who frequently have lost the finer feeling of the fingers, the Maltese Cross stopwork is generally exposed to very violent jars at the moment when the watch has been wound, and every repairer knows full well its sad condition when the watch is brought to him, no matter how solidly the parts may have been constructed.

In order to avoid this evil, different styles of fastenings the outer spring end will be shown and their merits debated. Indirectly also the parties who devised them have sought to reserve the place taken up by the stopwork, for the mainspring, so that a broader spring with weaker coils could be utilized. It will be shown in the course of this article in how far the different styles comply with this desideratum.

In order to prevent an overwinding, the *Journal Suisse d'Horlogerie* stated recently that the late deceased Adrien Philippe (once co-partner of the firm, Patek, Philippe & Co., of Geneva), proposed to place into the barrel an elastic rim A, Fig. 1, to be united either with a hook or a rivet at its end *d*, with the end of the mainspring F. It is obvious that with this arrangement the spring must, at the moment when the friction of this elastic rim in the barrel is no longer capable of resisting the tension of the spring, drag the rim along in the rotary direction of the spring core, whereby a breakage of the spring is not only rendered difficult, but at the same time every effect of an excess of force upon the train is prevented.

Sandoz senior proposed an alteration of this arrangement in such a way that the elastic rim should not, as Philippe suggested, run the same direction with the spring, but in the opposite—in other words that it do not slide backward but rather be drawn along. According to Sandoz, therefore, the spring fastened at *d* to A would continue in the dotted direction F'. If, consequently, the outer fastening of the spring, according to Philippe's method, were to be altered into that of Sandoz, it would simply be necessary to place the rim A in a reverse direction after the hook at *d* has been altered. But the Philippe system is preferable for the reason that the pressure of the rim against the inner side of the barrel increases with the tension of the spring, while with that of Sandoz the pull exerted upon the elastic rim lessens its friction on the inner side of the barrel; this might be

corrected by using a stronger elastic rim than is necessary for the Philippe system.

Another substitute for the stopwork has also been proposed by Philippe, and is represented in Fig. 2, which the inventor called "free spring." It is composed of three parts, viz.: the actual coil *a*, a thinner connecting part *b*, and a third part, which, of a length equal to triple the inner barrel diameter, is heavier than the actual coil, and is therefore called the "heavy end." At its extremity it has a slight bending to the outside. The inner side of the barrel has three or four grooves, *c*, into which the bent end of the spring catches.

Fig. 1.

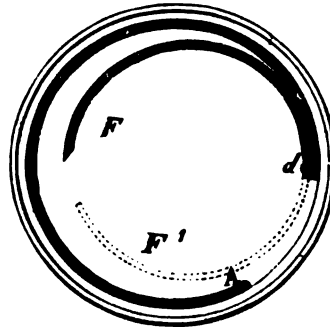


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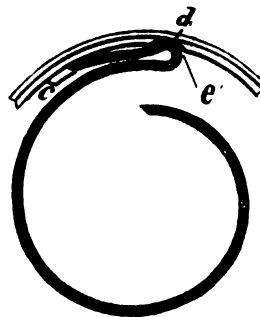


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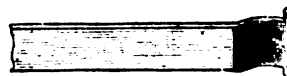


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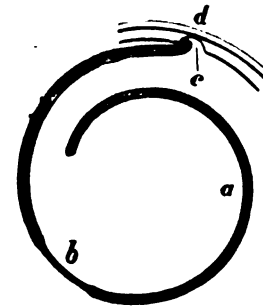


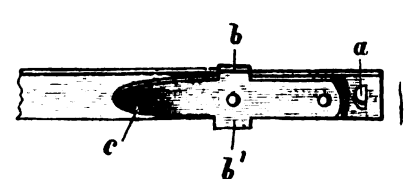
Fig. 4.



Fig. 5.



Fig. 8.



It will be seen at first glance that the so-called heavy end assumes here the function of the elastic rim of above mentioned Philippe's construction. Similar to this, the one under debate is by an undue spring tension drawn about in the barrel interior. But while with the elastic rim the circumstance that the spring is wound can be felt by a delicate hand only, the free spring will every time, when the bent end catches in the groove *c*, make an audible noise, which betokens that the spring has been wound sufficiently.

As a most important characteristic of this spring Mr. Philippe pointed out that it develops better than even a simple spring fur-

nished with a bridle; but its manufacture is very tedious and difficult. It also requires several experiments until the correct length of the so-called heavy end has been determined. It is self-evident that this end must neither exert a drawing effect by itself nor jump beyond a groove; the former may occur when the end is too long, the latter when too short.

The Roskopf watches are furnished with a modification of the Philippe spring represented in Fig. 2. Here, also, the interior of the barrels of these watches contain four grooves, in this instance sharp cornered, while an inserted correspondingly strong

spring-steel ring, of a length equal to triple the interior diameter of the barrel, is furnished at one end with a hook, projecting to the inside, on which the actual mainspring is hooked. It may be often noticed with these Roskopf watches, at least the earlier kinds, that the inserted strong spring-steel ring, so soon as it of itself is called into service, exerts a noticeable effect upon the amplitude of the balance. It is plain that the jumping of the bent spring end may in almost every case cause an injury to the movement. This fact would soon become evident in a watch of more delicate construction than a Roskopf.

In spite of all these propositions, the stop-



work held its own fairly well until a few other arrangements were introduced rather for the purpose of promoting a better development of the spring than of preventing an overturning. First in consideration is a Belgian watchmaker, who appears to have introduced an immediate fastening of the outer spring end in such a way that he annealed a part of it, bent it round to the outside parallel with the spring, Fig. 3, and then braced with its end against the hook *c*. In the winding, as well as in the running down of the spring, the end moves to and fro at its point of support, while naturally the bending *d* withdraws at the same time out of the groove *e*, chamfered in for the purpose of equalizing the greater thickness of the knee in the side of the barrel, and which is occupied again subsequently. The groove *e* is no longer used for this style of fastening the spring, and the consequence is that the spring lies quite eccentric.

The style of fastening shown in Fig 4 is not often met with. It was first employed about the year 1867. A short piece of spring steel *f* is here riveted to the spring end. Its end braces against the hook or stud *c*, on the inner side of the barrel. It is similar to the preceding system in that it can freely move about the bracing point in the barrel in the different degrees of spring tension.

Fig 5 represents a kind of fastening more readily constructed, and may be considered as a compound of the two systems just described. Although the bending at *t* requires just as long an annealed piece as that in Fig. 3, the annealed piece (*d c* in Fig. 3) is dispensed with here and is replaced by a spring-hard coil *c g*, which beside this has two points of revolution (at *c* and *t*), whereby a crowded position of the spring is not so easily possible.

While there is no doubt that the rotation of the small blades favorably influences the development of the spring to a certain degree, their elasticity and mobility preserved by the last two systems will to a large degree prevent an overturning, more fully so than by the simple fastening with the eyes. On the other hand, however, these small elastic springs will in the last stages of tension be inclined to increase the strength of the spring, especially because they are generally left too long. For this reason there can be no talk about assisting the most favorable part of the spring's development, even though it be only upward.

In the system represented in Fig. 4 isolated attempts have been made to increase the rotation of the brace and the security of the fastening by means of two pivots, which could rotate in the cover and the bottom of the barrel. But such immediate kinds of fastening with pivots, Figs. 6 and 7. are very often found in American watches.

Indeed, it may be said they are generally found. By us here in Germany they are met with also in the Schaffhausen watches, but it was not intended either in America or in Schaffhausen to consider the advantages of this method, which simply consists in the secure fastening to be as good as the stopwork.

We wish finally to point out that the undeniable excellence of the spring bridle for the development of the spring deplorably appears to be recognized to-day only by a few American factories. For instance, the

Elgin factory frequently employs the spring shown in Fig. 8; *a* is the eye, *b* *u* the briare riveted to the spring, and *c* a tongue made of one piece, the purpose of which is to support the bridle in its function.

Although the subject of the styles of fastening the outer spring end is not yet exhausted, by any means, this review may nevertheless assist in attracting due attention to the important matter.

Otto Sims, Goodthunder, Minn., has moved to San Francisco, Cal.



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That this department shall prove mutually beneficial to our readers, it is desirable that the members of the trade generally communicate with THE CIRCULAR regarding any advantageous device or plan that they are utilizing in connection with their business.

Remarkably Attractive Easter Window.

M. C. FISH, traveling representative of Kent & Stanley Co., Ltd., sends to THE CIRCULAR a photograph of the beautiful Easter window of Ludy & Taylor, Cedar Rapids, Ia. Mr. Fish describes the window in the following letter:

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 22, 1897.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Enclosed find photo of one of the most up-to-date window attractions as has ever come to my notice. It not only attracts the

The Trading Stamp System.

Among the numerous Syracuse firms who have adopted the system of giving trading stamps for cash purchases are Calvin S. Ball, C. Edward Eager, John Stoecker, William D. Oertel and Charles H. Miller—Syracuse note, THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, April 21.

FULLER details of the system thus utilized by the Syracuse jewelers, being desired by our readers, THE CIRCULAR'S correspondent in Syracuse investigated the matter and learned the following particulars regarding the system:



EASTER WINDOW EXHIBIT OF LUDY & TAYLOR, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.

passers-by, but holds them spell-bound and wondering for minutes at a time. The hen's nest, which looks natural, contains six eggs, mounted with diamonds, rubies, sapphires, emeralds, pearls and opals. They are ordinary hen's eggs, and lie on a glass mirror. Somewhere about the window is a mysterious device that keeps the six eggs constantly moving around and rocking, none of them making the same motion. It is this mystery that holds the passer-by's attention. The firm are offering a \$25 diamond stick pin as a present to the lady or girl giving the best written explanation of "Why the Eggs Move?" Messrs. Ludy & Taylor deserve a great deal of credit for the high class and attractive window displays they get up; they are invariably original.

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glasses, solid gold rings, furniture, china, cut glass, bicycles, guitars, mandolins, zithers, violins, banquet lamps, sewing and hall lamps, onyx top tables, paintings, etchings, art albums, books, Bibles, easels, in all over 500 different premiums to select from.

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A Lake in Miniature Stocked with Fishes.

H. F. STEVENSON, Du Bois, Pa., has placed in operation in his window an electric fountain, which is a decided novelty. It is arranged on the same plan as the celebrated fountain seen at the World's Fair, a powerful lens throwing a stream of light in various colors on the water jets, which are situated in the center of, and supply the water for an artificial lake which occupies the entire window space. The shores of this miniature body of water are constructed of moss and rocks, with bridges and a cottage, giving a most realistic effect.

The lake is stocked with fish of different varieties. The entire exhibit is of Mr. Stevenson's construction, and is a most beautiful piece of work.

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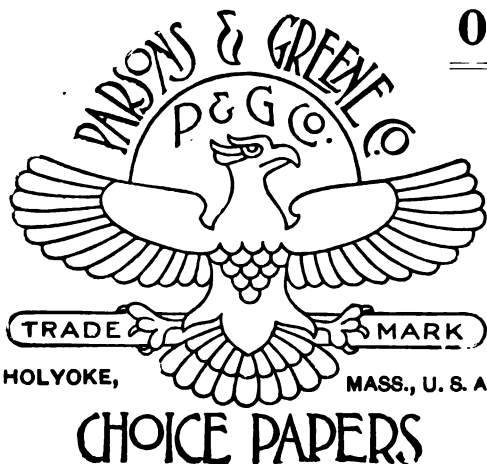
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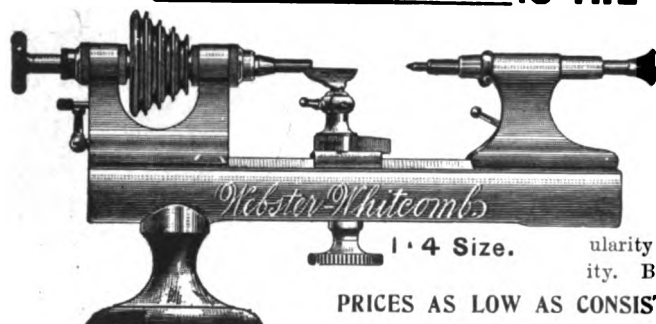
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C. L. DWENGER'S
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AMONG the latest Royal Bonn productions which grace the shelves of C. L. Dwenger's ware-rooms, 35 Park Pl., New York, are small vases in several sizes decorated simply with miniature portraits, which are reproductions of celebrated paintings of famous French beauties. A new Delft decoration in this ware shows similar heads in the single blue tint surrounded by conventional scroll work. In the Bonn Delft there also appear for the first time copies of old Dutch candle-sticks, the shapes being numerous and elaborate. Additions have been recently made to the lines of Bonn vases, already mentioned in this column, such as those with Dresden panel, field flower and green figure decorations and the "Liberty" variety with Oriental effects.

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Fall to their new building, the entire stock of samples now at their present quarters, 18-22 Washington Pl., New York, including all their many lines of statuary, art pottery, bronzes, glassware, lamps, china, fancy goods, clocks, etc., will be sold to the trade with more than the usual inducements. The sale of this sample stock commences this week.

GLAENZER FRERES H. A. MEYER, the A. RHEINBOLDT'S BUYER of art pottery, bric-à-brac, bronzes, etc., for Glaenzer Frères & Rheinboldt, 26 Washington Pl., New York, is now on his way to Europe, having sailed for Genoa on the *Fulda* April 24th. Mr. Meyer will visit the markets of Italy, Germany and France, and will select his firm's Fall importations. He will return in about three months. A. W. Wagner, buyer for the same firm, sailed Thursday for Europe on the *Normannia*.

THE RAMBLER.

Capo di Monte Ware.

THROUGH the energy of the modern copyist, Capo di Monte, a ware whose manufacture has been looked upon for many years almost as a lost art, is now within reach of the purchasing public. The manufacturer of this famous ware originally flourished about the year 1760 under the especial patronage of Charles III de Bourbon, and it became famous throughout the world. The stock employed was of unusual fineness, taking a pronounced glaze, and was sufficiently plastic to allow of its being worked in high relief. The colors and tints employed were another unique feature among art potteries. Recently some perfect reproductions of this ware, made after originals in the art museums of Europe, have been produced in Europe and are now to be found on the New York market. Jugs, urns, bowls and many other pieces are among the collection which Harris & Harrington recently imported and are now showing at their warerooms, 32 and 34 Vesey St., New York. The jug depicted in the illustration here gives a fair idea of the general effect, though it is impossible by any photograph to convey the richness and variety of the colors employed. The figures and emblems are wrought in high relief, the flesh tints being admirably suggested, while fruits, shellfish and animals in their natural colors are

woven with and about each other, until the crudeness of each separate color detail is softened and blended into a harmonious whole. The jug here shown, as well as the other pieces exhibited by the above firm, are copies from originals borrowed from famous museums and are not imitations, but reproductions.

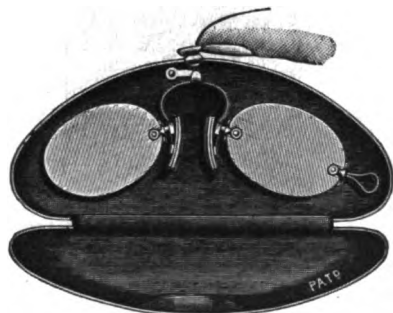


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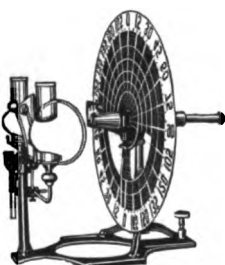
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Etching Liquid for Steel.—Mix 1 oz. of sulphate of copper, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. of alum, and one-half a teaspoonful of salt reduced to powder, with 1 gill of vinegar and 20 drops of nitric acid. This liquid may be used either for eating deeply into the metal or for imparting a beautiful frosted appearance to the surface, according to the time it is allowed to act. Cover the parts you wish to protect from its influence with beeswax, tallow, or some similar substance.

Drilling Glass.—For drilling holes in glass, a common steel drill, well made and well tempered, is the best tool. The steel should be forged at a low temperature, so as to be sure not to burn it, and then tempered as hard as possible in a bath of salt water that has been well boiled. Such a drill will go through glass very rapidly if kept well moistened with turpentine, in which some camphor has been dissolved. Dilute sulphuric acid is equally good, if not better. It is stated that at Berlin, glass castings for pump-barrels, etc., are drilled, planed and bored like iron ones, and in the same lathes and machines, by the aid of sulphuric acid. A little practice with these different plans will enable the operator to succeed.

Turning Glass in Lathe.—Black diamonds are the best tools for turning, planing, or boring glass where much work is to be done. With a good diamond a skilful worker can turn a lens roughly out of a piece of flat glass in a few seconds, so that it will be very near the right shape. A splinter of diamond may be very readily fastened in the end of a piece of stout brass wire so that it can be used for drilling or turning glass. Bore a hole the size of the splinter and so deep that the diamond may be inserted beyond its largest part, but leaving the point projecting. Then, by means of a pair of stout pliers, it is easy to press the end of the brass so that it will fill in around the diamond and hold it tight. Diamonds are sometimes cemented in such holes by means of shellac, or even solder is run around them. This answers for some purposes, but not for drilling or turning.

Recoil Escapement.—The recoil escapement is used mostly for clocks with short pendulums, for which it is well adapted where no very great accuracy is required; it is easily made and performs regularly. But although variations in the impulse produce less alteration in the arc of vibration than similar variations would in the arc of the Graham escapement, which for some time led clockmakers to think that it was the more reliable escapement of the two, they affect the time of the vibrations very considerably (the clock going faster for an increase of the motive force and slower for a decrease), as should be patent to anyone without further demonstration, after a little consideration of the form of the pallets and the direction of the forces. Yet after the many years during which the two escapements have been tried, and the experience which has proved undeniably the superiority of the dead-beat, people may still be heard to assert that the recoil is the better escapement of the two.

Etching on Glass.—Fancy work, ornamental figures, lettering and monograms are most easily and neatly cut into glass by the sand-blast process. Lines and figures on tubes, jars, etc., may be deeply etched by smearing the surface of the glass with beeswax, drawing the lines with a steel point, and exposing the glass to the fumes of hydrofluoric acid. This acid is obtained by putting powdered fluorspar into a tray made of sheet lead and pouring sulphuric acid on it, after which the tray is slightly warmed. The proportions, will, of course, vary with the purity of the materials used, fluorspar (except when in crystals) being generally mixed with a large quantity of other matter, but this point need not affect the success of the operation. Enough acid to make a thin paste with the powdered spar will be about right. Where a lead tray is not at hand, the powdered spar may be poured on the glass and the acid poured on it and left for some time. As a general rule, the marks are opaque, but sometimes they are transparent. In this case, cut them deeply and fill up with black varnish, if they are required to be very plain, as in the case of graduated vessels. Liquid hydrofluoric acid has been recommended for etching, but is not suitable, as it leaves the surface on which it acts transparent. The agent which corrodes the glass is a gas which does not remain in the mixture of spar and acid, but passes off in the vapor. To mix fluorspar and sulphuric acid and keep it in leaden bottles under the idea that the mixture is hydrofluoric acid is a gross mistake.



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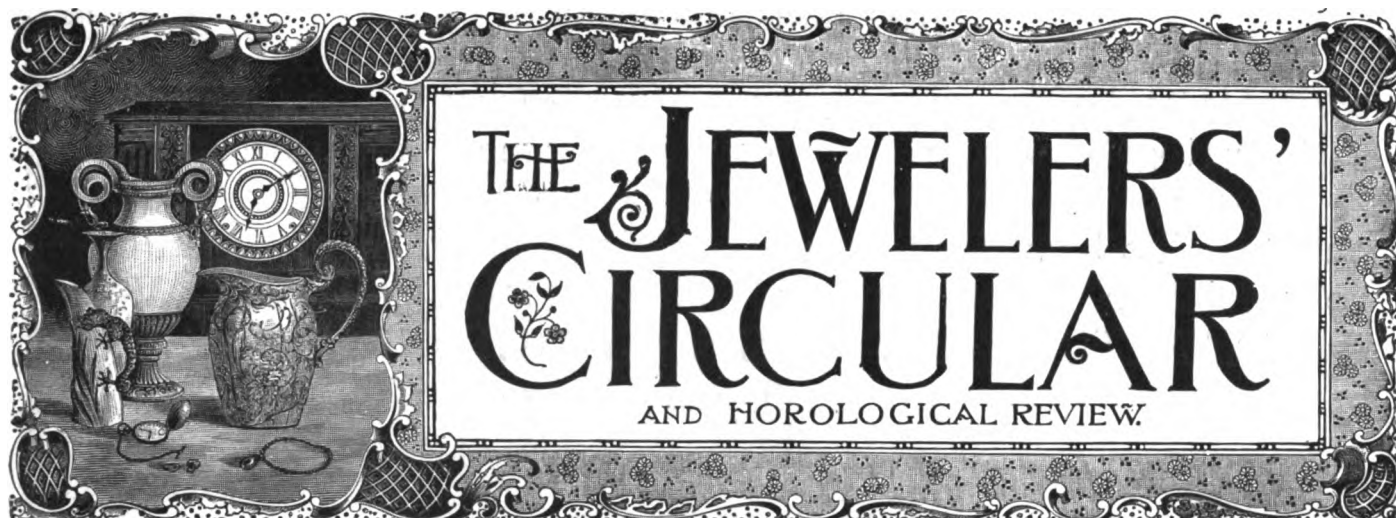
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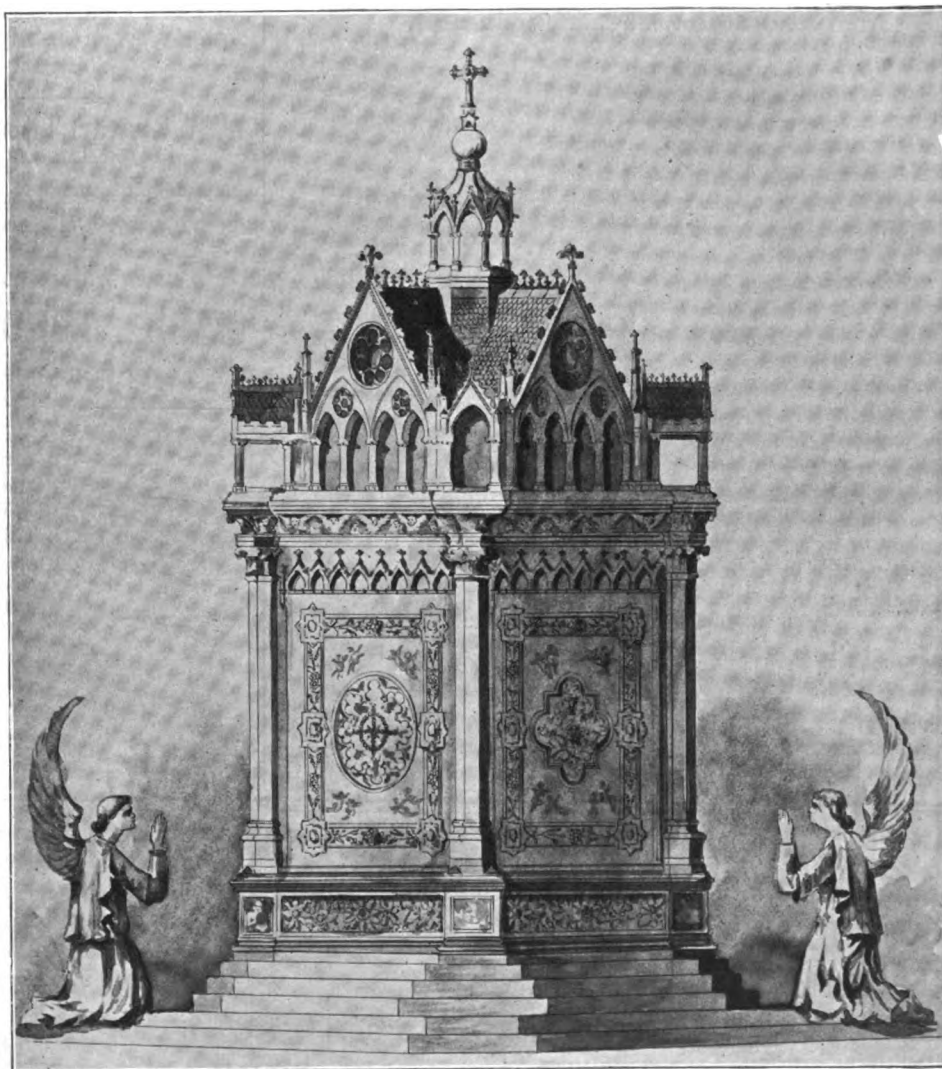
HIGH ART WORK OF MODERN SILVERSMITHS.

A NOTABLE specimen of ecclesiastical silversmithing, which has recently come into prominence through the dispute between its maker and Father E. W. McCarthy, of St. Augustine's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., is the model of a tabernacle portrayed in the illustration herewith. The work is of silver, 47 inches high and 18 inches square, and is heavily ornamented with gold, diamonds and other precious and semi-precious stones. E. Bayot, the maker, is a manufacturing jeweler at 103 E. 14th St., New York, and according to his statement he devoted over nine months' steady work to producing the tabernacle, exclusive of the labor of the men who assisted him. The model was made for Father McCarthy, and delivered last October. Since then it has been exhibited in St. Augustine's Church several times, and received much favorable comment. A claim by Mr. Bayot for several thousand dollars, which he says is still due him on the

work, has recently brought the piece prominently before the public. Mr. Bayot's claim

of the church. Aside from its notoriety as the subject of this controversy,


the model is a marvelous example of jewelers' work in the precious metals. The illustration, which is reproduced from a drawing of the work before completion, while giving a general idea of its effect, affords no adequate view of its fine detail. The drawing shows two sides of the model in parallel perspective, the right half being the front, and the left half the side. The front contains the panel which opens to give a view of the interior. The body of the work, which is in pure Gothic style, is entirely of silver, and the detail of all the sides is similar to the two sides illustrated. The four panels have heavily applied gold work at the center, surrounded by eight small angels in raised gold. Framing these are rectangular raised borders of grapes and wheat studded in



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the tops of the gables, while the cornice beneath them is heavily studded with sapphires, amethysts, topazes and carbuncles. Among other details to which attention should be called is the relief work above the steps and below the panels which shows a variegated passion flower design. At the corners are modeled figures of angels. The interior is also elaborately worked, the top showing a decoration of stars and the sides angels in relief. Mr. Bayot claims he would not duplicate the work for less than \$8,000.

Joseph Ladomus, jeweler, Chester, Pa., has in his store a clock which is over 200 years old. It was brought there by Dr. Darlington, of Concord township. The clock is a curious one. It has but one hand, and it only points to the hour. There is also an attachment for marking the day of the month.

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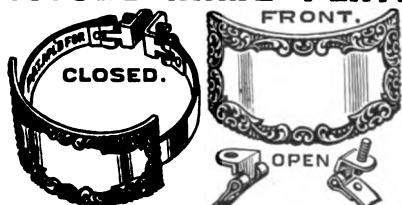
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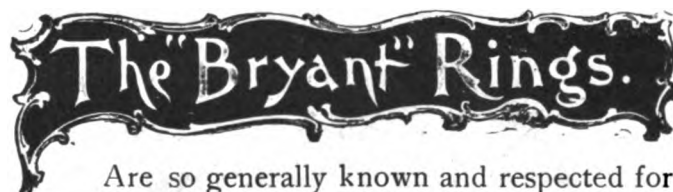
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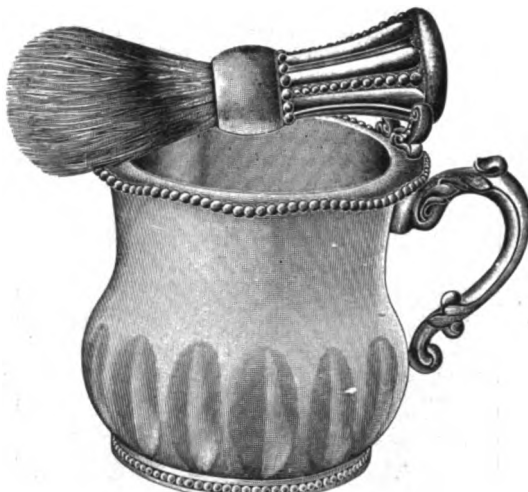


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Changes in the Tariff.

Proposed Changes in the Duties on Jewelry and Kindred Lines, Reported by the Senate Finance Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The following changes in those portions of the Tariff bill published in THE CIRCULAR of March 17 have been made during the stay of the bill in the hands of the Senate Finance Committee:

China, Earthenware, Glassware, Etc.

The paragraph relating to china, porcelain, etc., has been eliminated and the following is the substitute:

"Earthen, stone and crockery ware, and manufactures of which these substances, or either of them, is the component material of chief value, not specially provided for in this Act, including plaques, ornaments, toy tea sets, and other toys, clock cases, charms, vases, statuettes and other articles not ornamented or decorated in any manner, three-fourths of one cent per pound and 20 per centum ad valorem; if printed in one color only and not gilded, one cent per pound and 20 per centum ad valorem; if tinted, stained, enameled, gilded, printed and gilded, printed and filled, or transferred or decorated by any mechanical process, one and three-fourths cents per pound and 25 per centum ad valorem; if hand painted, printed in gold, or otherwise ornamented or decorated in any manner and not herein specially provided for, 50 per centum ad valorem; provided, that none of the articles enumerated in this paragraph shall pay a less rate of duty than 45 per centum ad valorem; and provided further, that the dutiable weight of the articles provided for in this paragraph shall be their gross weight in packed condition as imported, including the weight of crates, casks, boxes, or other coverings, and packing material.

"China, porcelain, parian and bisque ware, and manufactures of which these substances or either of them is the component material of chief value, not specially provided for in this Act, including plaques, toy tea sets and other toys, clock cases, charms, vases, statuettes and other articles, not ornamented or decorated in any manner, one and one-half cents per pound and 25 per centum ad valorem; if printed in one color only and not gilded, two and one-fourth cents per pound and 25 per centum ad valorem; if tinted, stained, enameled, gilded, printed and gilded, printed and filled, or transferred or decorated by any mechanical process, two and one-half cents per pound and 30 per centum ad valorem; if hand-painted, printed in gold, raised gold or otherwise, or decorated in any manner not herein otherwise specially provided for, 55 per centum ad valorem; provided, that none of the articles enumerated in this paragraph shall pay a less rate of duty than 50 per centum ad valorem; and provided further, that the dutiable weight of the articles provided for in this paragraph shall be their gross weight in packed condition as imported, including the weight of the crates, casks, boxes or other coverings and packing material."

Cut Glass.

The two paragraphs covering cut glass and glass bottles, etc., have been combined as follows:

"Glass bottles, decanters or other vessels or articles of glass, cut, engraved, painted, colored, stained, silvered, gilded, etched, frosted, printed in any manner or otherwise ornamented, decorated or ground (except such grinding as is necessary for fitting stoppers), and porcelain and opal glassware; all the foregoing, filled or unfilled, and whether their contents be dutiable or free, 60 per centum ad valorem."

Spectacles and Eyeglasses.

"Spectacles, eyeglasses and goggles, and frames for the same, or parts thereof, finished or unfinished, valued not over forty cents per dozen, twenty cents per dozen and fifteen per centum ad valorem; valued at over forty cents per dozen and not over one dollar and fifty cents per dozen, forty cents per dozen and twenty per centum ad valorem; valued at over one dollar and fifty cents per dozen, fifty per centum ad valorem."

There has been no change made in the paragraph relating to lenses.

Marble, Stone and Manufactures of.

The paragraph relating to marble or onyx has been entirely revised and now reads:

"Marble or onyx, in block, rough or squared only, 65 cents per cubic foot; marble or onyx, sawed or dressed, over two inches in thickness, \$1.10 per cubic foot; slabs or paving tiles of marble or onyx, containing not less than four superficial inches, if not more than one inch in thickness, 12 cents per superficial foot; if more than one inch and not more than one and one-half inches in thickness, 15 cents per superficial foot; if more than one and one-half inches and not more than two inches in thickness, 18 cents per superficial foot; if rubbed in whole or in part, three cents per superficial foot in addition; mosaic cubes of marble, onyx or stone, not exceeding two cubic inches in size, if loose, one cent per pound and 20 per centum ad valorem; if attached to paper or other material, 20 cents per superficial foot and 35 per centum ad valorem."

The paragraph relating to manufactures of agate has been amended by the addition of coral and spar, and the elimination of the provision for clock cases with or without movements.

Cutlery.

The paragraph relating to cutlery as it was reported from the House has been entirely eliminated and the following introduced:

"Pen knives or pocket knives, clasp knives, pruning knives and budding knives of all kinds, or parts thereof, and erasers or manicure knives, or parts thereof, wholly or partly manufactured, valued at not more than 40 cents per dozen, 40 per centum ad valorem; valued at more than 40 cents per dozen and not exceeding 50 cents per dozen, one cent per piece and 40 per centum ad valorem; valued at more than 50 cents per dozen and not exceeding \$1.50 per dozen, five cents per piece and 40 per centum ad valorem; valued at more than \$1.50 and not exceeding \$3 per dozen, 10 cents per piece and 40 per centum ad valorem; valued at more than \$3 per dozen, 20 cents per piece and 40 per centum ad valorem. Razors and razor blades, finished or unfinished, valued at not more than \$1.50 per dozen, 50 cents per dozen and 15 per centum ad valorem; valued at more than \$1.50 and not more than \$3 per dozen, \$1.75 per dozen and 20 per centum ad valorem. Scissors and shears, and blades for the same, finished or unfinished, valued at more than 50 cents per dozen, 15 cents per dozen and 15 per centum ad valorem; valued at more than 50 cents and not more than \$1.75 per dozen, 50 cents per dozen and 15 per centum ad valorem; valued at more than \$1.75 per dozen, 75 cents per dozen and 25 per centum ad valorem."

No change whatever has been made in the paragraphs covering swords and table knives.

Files and Rasps

"Files, file blanks, rasps and floats of all cuts and kinds, 2½ inches in length and under, 30 cents per dozen; over 2½ inches in length and under 4½ inches in length, 50 cents per dozen; over 4½ inches in length and under 7 inches, 75 cents per dozen; 7 inches in length and over, \$1 per dozen."

Miscellaneous Metals and Manufactures of.

The paragraph relating to aluminum has

been amended so as to read:

"Aluminum, and alloys of any kind in which aluminum is the component material of chief value, in crude form five cents per pound; in plates, sheets, bars and rods, 10 cents per pound."

The paragraph relating to manufactured articles or wares of aluminum has been struck out. The duty on Argentine, albata or German silver, unmanufactured, has been changed to 25 per centum ad valorem. The paragraph relating to brass, etc., has been eliminated.

Pens, Pins, Etc.

The provisions for pens and penholder tips remain unchanged. The paragraph relative to plain pins has been amended so as to read:

"Pins with solid heads, without ornamentation, including hair, safety, hat, bonnet and shawl pins; any of the foregoing composed wholly of brass, copper, iron, steel or other base metal, not plated, and not commonly known as jewelry, 35 per centum ad valorem."

Watch Movements.

The entire paragraph covering watch movements has been stricken out and the following provision made:

"Watches, clocks and chronometers, and parts thereof, finished or unfinished, whether separately packed or otherwise, and not specially provided for in this act, 40 per centum ad valorem; jewels for use in the manufacture of watches or clocks, 10 per centum ad valorem."

Buttons.

Buttons known commercially as agate buttons have been reduced from one-half a cent per line per great gross to one-twelfth of one cent per line per gross; the duty on pearl and shell buttons remains the same; the duty on vegetable ivory buttons, glass and metal buttons has been raised to three-fourths of one cent per line per gross and in addition to both the above duties, 15 per centum; all collar and cuff buttons and studs are dutiable at 50 per centum ad valorem.

Emery.

The duty on emery remains the same, but an addition is made of "Manufactures of which emery is the component material of chief value."

Jewelry and Precious Stones.

"Articles commonly known as jewelry and parts thereof, finished, or unfinished, not specially provided for in this act, including precious stones set, pearls set, and cameos in frames, 60 per centum ad valorem."

"Diamonds and other precious stones advanced in condition or value from their natural state by cleaving, splitting, cutting, or other process, and not set, imitations of diamonds or other precious stones, composed of glass or paste, not exceeding an inch in dimensions, not engraved, painted or otherwise ornamented or decorated and not mounted or set, all the foregoing, 10 per centum ad valorem."

"Pearls in their natural state, and pearls strung on silk or cotton threads and not set, 10 per centum ad valorem."

Free List.

"Diamonds and other precious stones, rough or uncut, and not advanced in condition or value from their natural state by cleaving, splitting, cutting or other process, including glaziers' and engravers' diamonds not set, and diamond dust or bort."

A new paragraph has been introduced providing for "Glass enamel, white, for watch and clock dials."

"Glass plates or discs, rough cut or unwrought, for use in the manufacture of optical instruments, spectacles and eyeglasses and suitable only for such use; provided, however, that such discs exceeding eight inches in di-

ameter may be polished sufficiently to enable the character of the glass to be determined."

"Ivory tusks in their natural state or cut across the grain only, with the bark left intact."

"Paintings, in oil or water colors, original drawings and sketches, and artists' proofs of etchings and engravings, and statuary, not otherwise provided for in this act; but the term 'statuary' as used in this act shall be understood to include only professional productions, whether round or in relief, in marble, stone, alabaster, wood or metal, of a statuary or sculptor."

"Wearing apparel, articles of personal adornment, toilet articles and similar personal effects of persons arriving in the United States; but this exemption shall only include such articles as actually accompany and are in the use of, and as are necessary and appropriate for the wear and use of such persons for the immediate purposes of the journey and present comfort and convenience, and shall not be held to apply to merchandise or articles intended for other persons or for sale."

The paragraph regarding works of art, etc., for exhibition purposes remains essentially the same.

The Status of the Affairs of Adolph Enggass.

DETROIT, Mich., May 7.—Adolph Enggass, who filed chattel mortgages aggregating \$10,000 last Monday, as before reported, has been in business in Detroit for 30 years. During that time he has been unfortunate and failed four times, including the present one. The mortgages were given as follows: 1st. Mrs. Rebecca Fechheimer, his sister-in-law, \$2,500; 2nd. Peninsular Savings Bank, \$3,415; 3rd. Eugene Deimel, wholesale jeweler, \$1,500; 4th. Mrs. Adolph Enggass, \$2,400. Eastern creditors were unsecured. A settlement will probably be effected with them, and the business continued for a time at least under the mortgages.

Mr. Enggass is 55 years of age, and came to this country from Germany in 1857. He recently removed from 78 Woodward Ave. to 22 Gratiot Ave., where he sold watches and diamonds on the \$1 a week plan. He attributes his embarrassment to the hard times and poor collections.

Jewelry Box Maker Wistbauer Charged with Passing Bogus Checks.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 5.—John Wistbauer, manufacturer of boxes for jewelry etc., 269 Washington St., has been arrested on the charge of passing fraudulent checks. The police believe they have three specific cases against him. On March 20, it is alleged, he gave a check of \$15 on the People's Bank to W. L. Douglass, 384 Main St., shoe dealer. It was in part payment for a pair of shoes. Early in April he passed a check for \$10, it is said, in Lyman & Jeffrey's drug store, 311 Main St. It was in payment for \$2 worth of medicine. On April 21 he passed a check on Daniel Desbecker, 351 Main St., for \$15. It was in payment for a hat. In each instance he got change. It is said he has settled with Desbecker.

The checks were all on the People's Bank. When the checks were presented it was found that Wistbauer had no money in the bank.

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Reproductions of old patterns abound in new china ware for the table.

Golf score books are provided with all-silver covers, also with leather covers with silver mountings. ELSIE BEE.

The 66th Fair of the American Institute.

The directors of the American Institute are actively preparing for the next Fair, which will be the 66th, and will be held at Madison Square Garden, New York, for six weeks from Sept. 20 to Nov. 4 inclusive. The Board of Trustees have chosen Alfred Chasseaud to be the managing director of the Fair. Mr. Chasseaud is planning to amplify the departments that have become regular features of the American Institute fairs, and will inaugurate several new departures. There are likely to be innovations in the way of exhibits from foreign manufacturers, and a special effort will be made to secure all possible illustrations of new machinery inventions, and industrial and chemical processes.

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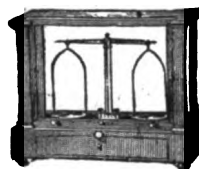
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Columbus Watch Co.'s Answer to the National Cash Register Co.'s Complaint.

COLUMBUS, O., May 7.—Attorneys Cyrus Huling and Paul A. Stanley, for the Hallwood Cash Register Co. and the Columbus Watch Co., Tuesday filed their answers in the United States Court to suits for alleged infringement of patents filed by the National Cash Register Co., Dayton, O., several weeks ago. The answers of both defendants are practically the same. They deny every important allegation contained in the bill of complaint. They deny that W. H. Maxwell, of Cincinnati, was the original inventor of an important improvement in cash register indicators, on which the infringement is claimed. They allege that Maxwell abandoned his invention before making an application for a patent, and that when he did finally make application for a patent, his invention had been in use more than two years. They set up the claim that all the points of the invention were covered by 17 other patents issued prior to that of Maxwell, which was assigned to the National Co. The answers conclude with the claim that Maxwell's patents are void "for want of invention," and the court is asked to dismiss the suits at cost of the plaintiffs.

The answer of the Hallwood Co. is signed by Philip H. Bruck, Henry S. Hallwood, Charles E. Morris, W. D. Park and Harry Irwin, and that of the Columbus Watch Co. by Charles L. Klie, J. B. Schneller and Wm. Reel.

Mrs. Geo. W. Luce Regains Possession of Jewelry Seized as Being Stolen.

COLUMBUS, O., May 5.—Mrs. Geo. W. Luce has again secured possession of the diamonds which caused a sensation several years ago, at the time her husband was accused of receiving jewelry and diamonds stolen by a colored man, who is now in the penitentiary. Some time after the husband was indicted, an inquest of insanity was held before the Criminal Court jury, and Luce was found to be insane. He was sent to the State hospital for the insane, where he still remains. Among the articles held by the police were a lot of diamonds which had been secured from a manufacturing jeweler where they had been left by Mr. Luce to be set. These diamonds remained with the authorities for a long time for identification, but no one ever inquired about them, and they were finally turned over to Mrs. Luce as her property.

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Funeral and Last Rites in Honor of Jacob Paul Weixler.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 4.—The funeral of Jacob Paul Weixler, who died Thursday, took place from his residence, 10 Newbury St., this afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. A. Z. Conrad, of Old South Church, of which Mr. Weixler was a member. Music was furnished by the Schumann quartet and the floral tributes were many, including set pieces from Old South Sunday school, Monlacuto Lodge, A. F. and A. M.; Stella Chapel, O. E. S.; Thenigamond Lodge of Odd Fellows, Robert Stewart Priory of the Knights of Malta, Calvary Commandery, Knights of Malta. The bearers were Carl W., Paul and Arthur B. Weixler, sons, and A. C. Zimmerman, of Everett, son-in-law.

Mr. Weixler was one of the oldest jewelers in Worcester, having been in business more than 30 years. He was the son of Jacob Weixler, a basket maker in Germany. The son was born in Bremen, Nov. 22, 1833, and came to this country with his parents when eight years old. He learned the jewelry business with Bigelow Bros. & Kennard, Boston, and for a time was connected with the

Shreve, Crump & Low Co. In 1856 he moved to Worcester. He worked for Fiske & Goddard, and in 1860 went into the jewelry business for himself. At the time of his death he was located at 634 Main St. He had occupied stores in the Brinley Hall block, Paine block, in the store at the corner of Main and Foster Sts., and at 323 Main St. In 1884 he conducted two stores, and in 1885 made an assignment to his brother-in-law, William B. White, Boston, and settled with his creditors at 50 cents on the dollar. During his career he ran jewelry stores in Brockton, Natick and Fitchburg. He failed a second time in 1890, and paid 25 cents on the dollar.

In October, 1893, he admitted his sons, J. P. Weixler, Jr., and Arthur B. Weixler, into the firm, and they did business under the firm name of J. P. Weixler & Sons. Since 1895 Mr. Weixler had done business in his own name, although J. Paul and Carl W. worked in the store.

Death of the First Jeweler of Rockville, Conn.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., May 6.—Caleb Leavitt, one of Rockville's oldest residents, died May

1 at the age of 89 years. He was a jeweler by trade and opened the first jewelry store in Rockville in 1847. It was located on Park Place, adjoining the former First Congregational Church, where the Memorial building is now located. Three years later he moved to Snipsic block. He rented the entire building and let out a few rooms to other parties. Mr. Leavitt had a music store on the upper floor and his jewelry store on the lower floor. Here he conducted a business for 10 years, and he had practically no competition. Although a number of persons made the experiment, Mr. Leavitt was so well known and popular that they were unable to get much business. There were about 1,500 people in Rockville at that time.

In 1860 Mr. Leavitt sold out his business to H. W. Coye, now of Cottage City, and retired to a farm in Windsorville where he remained until he removed to Rockville, where he resided with his son-in-law, H. L. James.

Proceedings of the Philadelphia Horological Society.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 8.—The Philadelphia Horological Society held their regular monthly meeting in Bank Hall, S. E. corner Broad St. and Columbia Ave., Thursday evening, May 6, President Lewis being in the chair.

After the transaction of the preliminary routine business the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws submitted their report containing certain alterations, new provisions and other changes in the constitution of the society, which, for weighty reasons, requires amendment. The whole matter was thoroughly discussed and referred back to the committee for further consideration.

During the past month donations for the museum have been received from Isaac Herzberg, watch movement; from Louis Bretinger, an electric clock synchronizing device patented by him some years ago. Louis A. Bretinger explained its construction and manner of working with black-board drawings. The thanks of the meeting were given to the donors for their contributions.

Final arrangements were also made for an excursion to Lancaster on May 10 to visit the Hamilton Watch Co.'s plant, and the Ezra F. Bowman Technical School, as the gentlemen connected with these enterprises kindly invited the members of the society to inspect these establishments with the assurance that their visit would be a highly instructive and enjoyable one.

A. W. Sproehle offers 15 Cents Settlement for Rogers-Williams Mfg. Co.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 8.—There is little new in the Rogers-Williams Mfg. Co. assignment. Assignee Louer has not yet filed his schedule of assets and the only official information is contained in a statement made by him that the assets are about \$20,000, of which some \$10,000 is stock on hand. A. W. Sproehle, the head of the firm, has



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Watteau designs appear on the backs of some of the enameled pendant watches.

Decidedly decorative are the richly hand engraved waiters with pierced borders.

There are leather bags for shopping, fitted with silver trimmed purse, card case and scent bottle.

Some of the season's beakers in glass reproduce shapes in pottery dating back two to three centuries.

Even butter dishes may be artistic, in witness whereof are escalloped shells of silver with glass lining.

Cigarette tongs, made to order for women who smoke but prefer not to stain their fingers, are small affairs with flat ends.

Bracelets are being worn more than for some years past. Some clasp, but many slip over the hand with an adjustable spring.

With other charming art productions are the miniature likenesses of court beauties, enameled in translucent colors upon silver.

Silver fitted bags, with "lift out" centers, containing all necessary toilet articles, are marvels in way of portable conveniences for travelers.

Pretty fireproof china dishes in their silver wire mountings testify to the popularity attained of late by casseroles, soufflés, etc., on our menus.

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A line of sterling silver loving cups embodying an entirely new idea in handles is shown by Merrill Bros. & Co., 31 E. 17th St., New York. The handles are a radical departure, being angular instead of curved, and being made of wood, either mahogany or ebony, instead of silver. A very pleasing antique effect is the result. The cups are shown in three sizes.

Thomas Walters has removed from Charleston, Ill., to Francisville, Ind.

Spoons Wanted by the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—The Treasury Department, through the office of the General Superintendent of the U. S. Life Saving Service, is inviting proposals until June 3 for furnishing 50 dozen tablespoons for New York and five dozen for San Francisco. These spoons are to be of pure white German silver, not less than 18 per cent. nickel, perfectly plain in style, highly polished and finished, and shall measure 8 1-16 inches and weigh 20 ounces avoirdupois to the dozen.

Fifty dozen teaspoons will be wanted for New York and five dozen for San Francisco. These are also to be of pure white German silver, not less than 18 per cent. nickel, perfectly plain in style, highly polished and finished, and shall measure 5 11-16 inches, and weigh 9 5-32 ounces avoirdupois to the dozen.

Prospective bidders may obtain additional particulars by addressing Hon. S. I. Kimball, General Superintendent, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Catherine J. Hamlin Conveys Considerable Property.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 12.—Mrs. Catherine J. Hamlin, wife of W. P. Hamlin, the State St. jeweler, executed and filed a bill of sale last week, conveying a considerable amount of personal property to Miss Adelaide Watkins, in consideration of \$675. The property transferred includes store fixtures, a Marvin safe, a roller top desk, some wall show cases, all at the place of business of the Hamlins, over 28 State St.; also horses, wagons and harnesses at the Metropolitan Storage and Warehouse Co. Miss Watkins has been the cashier for Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin for several years. Mr. Hamlin, who conducted a jewelry business in this city several years ago under the name of the Flour City Watch Co., gave a bill of sale of his property to his wife some time ago.

Wm. H. Gayle Dead at 97 Years.

COVINGTON, Ky., May 12.—William H. Gayle, of Newport, died last week, aged 97 years. He was a jeweler by trade, and was for 50 years with Duhme & Co., Cincinnati. He was born in Virginia, was made a Mason 76 years ago, and was a Knight Templar and a member of Scottish Rite and Shriners. He lived in Newport over 60 years. He leaves an aged widow and a son.

W. H. M. Freeman, Jr., on June 1, will remove from West Chester, Pa., to Harrisburg, where he will engage in the same business on a larger scale.



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Twenty-five Per Cent. for some Creditors of the Freeman Jewelry Co.

The New York Jewelers' Board of Trade are in receipt of a 25 per cent. compromise on claims amounting to \$3,500, held by them against the Freeman Jewelry Co., Atlanta, Ga., Mr. Freeman paying the attorney's fees and costs of examination on the application for a receiver. While there was no prospect of a receiver being appointed, the preparation for a hearing would bring the debtors into court and compel them to produce their books. Before the case came to trial the company made an offer of 20 per cent. and part costs, which the Board's attorney declined; the company finally raised

the offer to 25 per cent. and all costs, making the compromise net to creditors. Had the suit not been brought nothing would have been realized, for the attorney wrote the Board of Trade that unless this action was taken, it was useless to send on claims: so that those who joined in the Board of Trade's bill profit now by the compromise.

Cracksmen Invade an Old Curiosity Shop

HUDSON, Mich., May 12.—At 4 o'clock yesterday morning burglars blew open the safe of Edward Cleveland, at Addison, 10 miles north of this town. and secured \$1,000 in cash and in watches and jewelry

There is no clue to the perpetrators of the burglary. The explosion of the safe shook the town. Mr. Cleveland keeps a regular old curiosity shop at Addison. He is a great trader and has accumulated all kinds of curios for the last 30 years.

Leonard B. Yale Dies Suddenly from Apoplexy.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., May 13.—Leonard B. Yale, of Yale & Dillon, jewelers, of this city, dropped dead at the residence of Isaac Scott, Jamestown, shortly before 4 o'clock P. M. yesterday. Mr. Yale had called at the home of Mr. Scott to repair a clock. He had examined the clock and said it was too fast. He had made some changes in the same, and seated himself on a sofa in the parlor. He had been seated but a few moments when he put his hand to his head and complained of an awful pain there. He asked Mrs. Scott for a glass of water and she went into the kitchen to procure the same. When she returned she found that Mr. Yale had fallen from the sofa to the floor.

A physician was immediately brought. He found that Mr. Yale was still breathing faintly and speedily injected a hypodermic syringe full of whiskey. He failed to rally, however, and within a few moments breathed his last. The physician said the cause of death was apoplexy.

Mr. Yale came to Gloversville from Rome about 30 years ago, and for many years was employed by Alfred D. Norton. About eight years ago he formed a partnership with Harry A. Dillon, and since that time they have conducted a jewelry business under the firm name of Yale & Dillon. The deceased was about 50 years of age and was recognized as one of Gloversville's leading business men and citizens. He is survived by a wife.

The Funeral Services over the late George W. Pratt.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 12.—The funeral of George W. Pratt, of East Hartford, was held at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his late residence, on Central Ave. The Rev. F. P. Bacheler, pastor of the Hockanum Congregational Church, conducted the services. There was a large attendance. There was no singing and only the simplest kind of floral offerings, by request of the family. The bearers were the four nephews of the deceased, George Ely Pratt, George E. Pratt, Arthur Pratt and Edwin Jackson. Interment was in the family lot in the Center Cemetery.

[A full sketch of the career of Mr. Pratt was published in THE CIRCULAR last week.]

Watches and Jewelry Excluded from Nicaragua's New Postal Package Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—Nicaragua is about to establish a postal package service under the treaty with Germany, signed last February. The rate on 15 grammes will be 80 cents (in gold), and on fractional excesses 10 cents. Money, watches, jewelry, and such importations as are prohibited by law will be excluded from the service.

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Mrs. Enggass to Carry On the Business of Her Husband.

DETROIT, Mich., May 14.—On May 11, the stock of Adolph Enggass was sold under the second mortgage subject to the first, held by Barbara Enggass, to Frank Howard, a director of the Peninsula Savings Bank, for \$3,500. To-day Adolph Enggass gave a bill of sale of book accounts and contracts in connection with the business to Barbara Enggass, his wife, for \$2,600. The Peninsula Savings Bank gave a bill of sale for \$2,500 to Frank Howard covering the jewelry, watches, diamonds, etc., composing the stock by virtue of the power of sale contained in the chattel mortgage of May 11, for \$5,900. Frank Howard gave a bill of sale of the property to Barbara Enggass. Then she gave a chattel mortgage on the property to Frank Howard to secure the payment of \$5,124.15 indebtedness.

Mr. Enggass filed three mortgages about two weeks ago, eastern creditors being in on the third. He was seen by a CIRCULAR representative to-day and said that he intended to settle all claims of third mortgage creditors, but must have time. Business, he says, is dull but he hopes for an improvement. The business as indicated by the above transfers, will be carried on in his wife's name.

Must Have a License to Do Business as an Optician in Fitchburg, Mass.

FITCHBURG, Mass., May 13.—G. R. Ellsworth, optician, having an office at West Townsend, and in Aldrich's block, Day St., was arrested by Officer Roy Monday, on a warrant issued from Townsend, charging him with conducting his business without a license. The complaint was made by constable Michael O'Brien, through information given the authorities by Dr. W. L. Hight, of this city. Ellsworth's field of operation has extended through all parts of Townsend, Ashby, New Ipswich, Groton, Pepperell and this city, and he is said to have built up a fine practice and a reputation for square dealing.

Dr. Hight tells a different story of Ellsworth's methods. He claims that his operations have been fraudulent, and that his victims in the towns named have been many. Hight said this morning that Ellsworth contemplated skipping out Wednesday morning. F. W. Aldrich, who went bail for

Ellsworth, does not credit any statements reflecting on his character. He says Ellsworth has built up a fine trade among the people of this city and they take no stock in the charges brought against him.

The Career of Otto Volland.

In last week's CIRCULAR was published an account of the arrest in Buffalo, N. Y., of Otto Volland, a jeweler, of 337 Ellicott St., that city on the charge of petit larceny, the warrant being sworn out by Charles Goetz. Goetz alleged that he gave a \$20 diamond pin to Volland to repair and Volland pawned it. When arrested Volland admitted that he had pawned the pin for \$6, but he declared that he expected to have redeemed it. The following letter has been received by THE CIRCULAR regarding Volland:

LANCASTER, Pa., May 13, 1897.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

We are very much interested in an item published in your CIRCULAR of date 12th, relating to the arrest of Otto Volland. This worthy gentleman of German descent gained our confidence some three years ago. He brought us repair work and sold for us small articles of jewelry, always promptly paying us, and impressing upon us the fact that he was strictly honest. July 19, 1894, was the last seen of the gentleman, and with him left eight dollars' worth of our goods. We were never able to learn anything of him since, but have found a number of his victims since he shook the dust of this town. We know of his workings here to the tune of a few hundred dollars at the least. It was a source of a great deal of pleasure to us to pick up your paper and to learn of his whereabouts, especially as he is in the same business, and has been, I presume, since he left us. We would advise and hope you will give him the just and needed advertisement he deserves, so that he may become better known to the trade. You have the paper to do it. He is a native of Pfortzheim, and claims he was in business there at one time. We are glad to give you this information. Yours respectfully,

BISCHOFF & ENGELHARD.

Veicht Jewelry Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., have incorporated: capital, \$15,000. Incorporators, Charles Veicht, Hugo Keller and Ida Veicht.

Delos Sanders died in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 6. Mr. Sanders was for many years a prominent jeweler in Cortland, N. Y. He retired in 1882 and went to Poughkeepsie, where he lived up to the time of his death. His death, which was very sudden, was caused by apoplexy. His remains were taken to Cortland for interment.

Importations at the Port of New York.

Week Ended May 14, 1897.

China, glass and earthenware:

China	\$122,156
Earthenware	28,498
Glassware	30,070

Instruments:

Musical	27,977
Optical	8,443
Philosophical	1,804

Jewelry, etc.:

Jewelry	1,505
Precious stones	5,963
Watches	6,015

Metals, etc.:

Bronzes	378
Cutlery	63,610
Dutch metal	6,947
Platina	20,340
Plated ware	70
Silver ware	976

Miscellaneous:

Alabaster ornaments	586
Amber	4,784
Beads	2,966
Clocks	5,118
Fans	10,215
Ivory, manufactures of	301
Marble, manufactures of	8,371
Polishing powder	903
Statuary	5,812
Shells, manufactures of	25,567

A. E. Frederick Assigns with Hopes to Pay Dollar for Dollar.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 13.—Albert E. Frederick, 533 Fourth Ave., made an assignment Tuesday to J. George Miller. The amount of Mr. Frederick's liabilities is \$5,795.26. His stock, the chief assets placed at the lowest inventory, is estimated as worth \$16,300.

Mr. Frederick has been in the jewelry business in this city for the past 12 years and for 10 years has been at his present stand.

The cause of his failure is continued dull trade for the past two years, and the filing of two small suits by eastern creditors, aggregating less than \$300. Mr. Frederick's debts are due almost entirely to eastern creditors, and wishing to make no preferences, he decided to assign and protect all creditors alike. He hopes to pay dollar for dollar and continue business.

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The Jury could not agree as to Joseph Robinson's Guilt or Innocence.

The trial of the case of Joseph Robinson, jeweler, 12 Stanton St., New York, which, as published in THE CIRCULAR last week, had been occupying the time of Recorder Goff and a jury in Part I. of General Sessions since May 3, ended Saturday in a mistrial, the jury being unable to agree on a verdict. Robinson, as already told, is charged with receiving about \$250,000 worth of diamonds stolen by Julius Stein from his employer, J. M. Lyon, for which he paid Stein about \$180,000.

The cross-examination of Stein was continued May 11, after THE CIRCULAR went to press. Stein testified as to how he spent the money he received for the stolen goods and how he manipulated the fictitious accounts. Mr. Levy, Robinson's counsel, questioned him in detail on his transactions with Robinson. Much of the time was spent by the prosecuting and defendant's attorneys in parleying over the production of checks and notes.

Julius M. Lyon, the dealer from whom Stein stole the goods, was the first witness Wednesday. Mr. Lyon told how long he was in business, giving a brief history of his career. He explained that Stein was the son of his father's step-sister, and was employed by him from office boy up. He answered many questions about the checks of Robinson introduced in evidence. Mr. Lyon testified as to Stein's manner of covering his thefts, and identified by description the 30 diamonds mentioned in the indictment as goods bought from S. L. Van Wezel and alleged by Stein to have been sold to Schulz & Rudolph. Mr. Lyon was not cross-examined.

Louis Freedman, a salesman for Lyon, was the next witness. He had sold goods to Robinson but did not know that Stein did. Robinson told him he got the goods he sold so cheap from Europe. Freedman testified in detail as to sales to Robinson, giving prices per karat.

Samuel Wallach, of Wallach & Schiele, testified that he was a creditor of Lyon for \$53,000. He gave testimony as to the grades of diamonds and what determined the market price of diamonds, and said that the goods charged in the indictment were worth \$55 to \$60 per karat. He was closely cross-questioned on the subject of diamond values.

Sigmund Stern, of Stern Bros. & Co., who are also creditors of Mr. Lyon, also gave testimony on the value of diamonds.

Bernard Simpson, a cigar dealer, testified that Stein received notes and money from Robinson at his store. He never saw Robinson.

Frank Jeanne, buyer for W. S. Hedges & Co., testified as to the market value of diamonds such as mentioned in the indictment.

Louis Birney, diamond dealer, 257 Broome St., testified that he knew Robinson and that the latter had told him he could sell him diamonds very cheaply, and intimated that the goods in question were smuggled. Robinson also told him, when Lyon failed, "that he expected it." Birney bought goods from Lyon, he said, since the latter's failure, at about the same prices he paid to Robinson.

Henry Gottgetreu, the assignee of Mr. Lyon, testified that he visited Robinson Aug. 27, 1896, accompanied by Stein. Stein, he said, told Robinson that he had made a clean breast of the whole matter, and asked him (Robinson) to help him out. Robinson offered to give up certain stones on payment of the \$3,000 he had advanced to Stein on them. Mr. Gottgetreu said he later got the stones by a replevin suit, Robinson giving them up without fighting. After this testimony the prosecution rested.

After the prosecution Counselor Levy, for the defense, made a motion to dismiss the case, which was long and ably argued by both sides. The argument took up the remainder of the day's session, at the end of which Recorder Goff denied the motion.

Thursday morning defense opened by putting on the stand Thos. Loughlin, who produced Mr. Lyon's assignment and schedules, which were put in evidence. Edwin M. Birney, who claimed to be a pawnbroker's detective, was then sworn as a witness. He testified that he had told Lyon a customer named Baum was pawning goods below cost, and that he, Lyon, had said to him "it was all right."

Francis Schriner, a diamond setter, testified generally as to the determination of diamond prices and also as to Robinson's good character. Frederick Gutter, Henry Phillips, and George Goodshow testified as to Robinson's good character, and the defense then rested. The prosecution then called several witnesses in rebuttal, and the evidence ended.

Mr. Levy's motion to dismiss the first count in the indictment, charging grand larceny, was then, on consent of the District Attorney, granted and the count was dismissed by Recorder Goff. The defense then sprung a surprise on the prosecution by moving to dismiss the second count, charging the receiving of stolen goods, on the technical ground that no goods were specified in this count, the description being in the count dismissed. This contention gave rise to another long argument, during which many cases were cited by both sides. Recorder Goff finally

denied the motion, and Mr. Levy and Assistant District Attorney Osborne then summed up the case. At the end of the session Robinson, who had been out on bail up to that time, was ordered committed to the Tombs.

Recorder Goff charged the jury early Friday morning, and that body retired at 11.30 o'clock A. M. A few hours later they returned to have some testimony read, and again retired. Late Friday night they reported that they could not agree, but were sent back by Recorder Goff. Finally Saturday morning at 11.30 o'clock they again reported that it was impossible for them to arrive at an agreement, and they were discharged. Robinson was then released by the Recorder in \$5,000 bail.

A CIRCULAR reporter was informed that on the first ballot the jury stood 11 to 1 for conviction, which later was changed to 10 to 2, and finally 9 to 2, with one juror not voting. No date was set for the next trial of the case.

Forthcoming Convention of New York State Opticians.

The annual meeting of the Optical Society of the State of New York is scheduled to take place in Rochester, N. Y., June 8. That city was recently decided upon by the executive committee as the most convenient and appropriate place for the assembly. In order to comply with the by-laws, however, the regular meeting will be held Tuesday, June 1, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the office of A. Jay Cross, New York, and will then be adjourned to meet in Rochester, June 8. In the latter city the opticians will assemble in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. The programme will not be announced until the time of the convention, which is expected to complete its work in one day. The executive session will convene at 1 o'clock P. M., and the scientific session at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The optical manufacturing concerns of Rochester, Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., E. Kirstein's Sons Co., Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester Optical Co. and Taylor Bros., have united to give the opticians attending the meeting a tally-ho ride to the lake and a banquet. The attending members will also visit the factories of these concerns on the days following the meeting.

Forthcoming Convention of the Nebraska Retail Jewelers' Association.

OMAHA, Neb., May 12.—The fourth annual convention of the Nebraska Retail Jewelers' Association will convene in this city June 8. The railroads have made a round trip rate of one and one-third fare from all points in the State.



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Pennsylvania Watchmakers Profit by a Trip to Lancaster.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 15.—The watchmakers' excursion to Lancaster, under the auspices of the Philadelphia Horological Society, on May 10, was the means of affording a very pleasant outing to a number of members of the society, as well as of giving them valuable information in matters pertaining to their trade. The party arrived in Lancaster at 9.15 o'clock A. M., and were met at the depot by a number of Lancaster gentlemen, L. C. Reisner, Ezra F. Bowman, Arvid Jette, J. C. Hahn, Frank Wheeler, S. J. Hayden, and W. P. Drinkhouse.

After mutual introductions, the party were shown through the Ezra F. Bowman technical school for watchmakers and examined the work of the students, the methods of teaching, etc. They expressed their appreciation of the thoroughness of the course of instruction. Next visited was the plant of the Hamilton Watch Co., where the party were met by Captain George M. Franklin, the president of the company, who referred them to the foremen of the various rooms. The whole process of watch building, as conducted to-day in American factories, was explained to the party, from the rough punchings of the metal to the completed watch. The adjusting room was of considerable interest, as was also the dial making department. It is safe to say that every member of the party was much the richer in knowledge by his visit to the factory.

After leaving the watch factory the entire party, upon invitation of L. C. Reisner, proceeded to Hambricht's Three Mile House, on the Columbia Turnpike, where they partook of an excellent dinner of planked shad, chicken and waffles.

Those who sat down to dinner were: William T. Lewis, president of the Philadelphia Horological Society; Chas. Murset, secretary; J. W. Hietil, treasurer; Ferd Haschka, vice-president; C. E. Hamer, Wm. Haines, Chas. Heebner, John H. Townsend, Jas. Orr, Isaac Herzberg, president of the Pennsylvania Retail Jewelers' Association, L. A. Breitingner, Ab. Moeller, J. B. Janssen, Theo. Smith, Arvid Jette, L. C. Reisner, Frank A. Wheeler, J. C. Hahn, W. P. Drinkhouse, S. J. Hayden. (

After doing ample justice to the delicious repast the party returned to Lancaster and were shown through the material and tool house of E. F. Bowman & Co., where the gentlemen were very favorably impressed with the completeness of the stock carried and the system of filling mail orders, which was thoroughly explained. The vaults for storing jewels and other valuable stock were especially noticed, as they were large enough to allow many good sized cabinets and cases to be wheeled into them for safe keeping from fire and thieves.

The party left for Philadelphia on an evening train, all well pleased with their trip, and with the highest opinion of Lancaster people as entertainers.

Governor Clough Revokes His Order for Requisition of Will Nisbett.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 13.—After a full hearing of the case this morning, the Governor decided to revoke his order for a requisition in the case against William P. Nisbett, Jr., Grand Rapids, Itasca county, who is wanted in Chicago for alleged fraud in connection with the purchase of goods. The complaining firm were B. F. Norris, Alister & Co., and when they came to the Governor several weeks ago and stated that Nisbett was a fugitive from justice and had obtained goods from them under false pretenses, he readily acceded to their request for a requisition. Later, however, he heard a statement from Nisbett and concluded to withhold the requisition until after a hearing. The hearing took place this morning.

It was brought out that Nisbett had been a resident of Minnesota for six years; that he was a resident of the State at the time when he was charged with being a fugitive from Illinois; that the firm had given him credit long after the time fixed by them as marking his running away. The Governor was very positive in his statements as to the merits of the case, and immediately upon the closing of the hearing announced that the order for the requisition would be canceled.

Nisbett is a jeweler at Grand Rapids, Minn. At the time his place was burned out, a couple of years ago, he had \$6,000 stock and \$1,000 insurance. He owed the Chicago firm

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\$6,000 at the time. He started in business again.

More Compensation Wanted by the Receiver of the Columbus Watch Co.

COLUMBUS, O., May 17.—Saturday Judge Budger considered the motion for compensation for the receiver and counsel in the Columbus Watch Co. matter. Judge Duncan, representing Philip H. Bruck, the receiver, and the Converse estate, asked for more compensation for the receiver and counsel. He said Mr. Converse had been paid \$2,100, but should get \$6,000 or \$8,000. The receiver should also get more, as he had handled nearly \$300,000 of the assets and had been under a heavy bond.

F. F. D. Alberg represented the branch of the case dealing with the statutory liability of the stockholders. Mr. Marriot objected to any more money being paid to the Converse estate. The matter was finally left to the court, and the decision has not yet been rendered.

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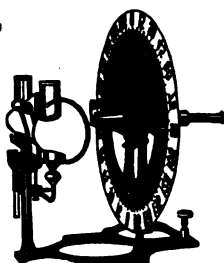
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Jeweler C. C. Carroll, Wallingford, is con-
fined to his home with illness.

F. L. Wilson, the Danbury jeweler, has
had his store renovated and artistically deco-
rated.

John W. Sisson, commercial traveler for R.
Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., has been visiting
the factory after a business trip in the west.

Will S. Maltby, son of E. C. Maltby, Wal-
lingford, was married in Derby to Miss
Sophie L. Maltby, of Plainfield, N. J., on
May 14.

Business is rushing at the Williams Broth-
ers Mfg. Co.'s factory in Glastonbury, in the
steel table cutlery department, as the de-
mand for this class of goods has been large
for some time.

Oakville may, in the near future, have a
manufactory for the making of clock and
watch dials, etc. Two gentlemen who are
interested in the project have been there for
the past week looking for a suitable loca-
tion, and they are said to come from Wal-
tham, Mass.

W. F. Rockwell, Meriden, made a flying
visit to Washington May 11. The trip, it is
said, had nothing to do with the tariff, but
was merely in reference to some contracts for
supplies for the executive departments in
which the Miller Brothers Cutlery Co. are
interested.

President Geo. H. Wilcox, of the Meriden
Britannia Co., and Samuel Dodd and other
Meriden gentlemen, left May 11 for a trip
to the preserves of the Metabetchouan Fish-
ing Club, of which they are members. They
expect to return about May 21. The club
preserves are near Quebec.

The Meriden Britannia Co. have just
shipped to New York an \$800 sterling silver
prize cup. This cup was awarded to Mrs.
La Dew, of New York, sister of E. Berry
Wall, for the best high stepping horse dur-
ing the recent Horse Show there. The cup
was turned out in the new sterling silver
department at the Britannia shop and is a
beautiful piece of work.

Gen. George H. Ford has again been hon-
ored, this time having been elected president
of New Haven's leading social club, of which
he has been vice-president for a number of
years. He is the second president of the
club since it obtained its charter 20 years
ago, his predecessor being Hon. N. D. Sperry,
Congressman from the Second District of

Connecticut. A banquet was held at the
close of the election, Gen. Ford presiding.

Death of C. G. Powelson.

STAMFORD, Conn., May 15.—C. G. Powel-
son died at his home at 9.30 o'clock last
evening, from the effects of a stroke of par-
alysis sustained Wednesday afternoon, May
5, and from which he never rallied. He
leaves a widow and eight children, sons and
daughters, residing in Stamford, New York,
Putney and Scotch Plains, N. Y., Bridge-
port, Norwich and England.

The deceased was born in Troy, N. Y.,
81 years ago, and spent his boyhood and
youth in Greenwich and Albany. When 21
years of age he joined the church and was
later received into the local Baptist Church,
of which he was senior deacon for many
years. He married Frances, daughter of Na-
thaniel Adams, of Greenwich, and they had
ten children. After the death of his wife,
he married her sister, Phebe, who survives.

Deacon Powelson was for a number of
years the only jeweler in town. His store
was in a building which stood on the site
of the present Quintard block. He was in
retirement from business for several years,
but later built a little repair shop in the rear
of his house on Broad St., in order to accom-
modate old customers who frequently de-
sired him to do work for them. Fifty-five
years ago he erected the house in which he
died.

Arthur Weil walked into police headquar-
ters of Denver, Col., a few days ago and
asked the Sergeant to put him in jail. He
told a hard luck story about having been in
the jewelry business at Cripple Creek, and
that he had lost his business and could find
no work. He told all of his troubles to the
policeman, who, happening to be tender-
hearted, instead of locking the man up of-
fered him good advice. Weil was astonished
at the reluctance of the officer to "throw
him in," and declared that he would jump up
and slap his face. The sergeant could not
quite make out whether the man was drunk
or crazy, but he locked him up in the hos-
pital ward to await developments.

Ruble, Sanborn & Co., opticians, have
bought out the business of Herbert L. Chase,
Fitchburg, Mass., including his prescriptions
and good will. The purchasers have taken
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ute of love and praise.

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The Ownership of the Wagner Stock of Jewelry Settled by the Courts.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 17.—Judge Allen has decided the case of Henry Susskind, plaintiff, vs. J. C. Cline, defendant (A. I. Hall, intervenor). This was an action for the recovery of a stock of jewelry situated at 125 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, alleged to be valued at \$25,000, and for judgment for such amounts in case delivery was not to be had. The defendant denied the ownership of plaintiff in such jewelry; denied that he unlawfully withheld possession; and alleged that he took possession of such property by virtue of a writ of attachment issued to him as Sheriff in the action brought by M. Wunsch *et. al.*, plaintiffs, against L. M. Wagner, defendant, and that L. M. Wagner was the owner of the property. A. I. Hall, by leave of court, was permitted to intervene in the action. In his opinion the Court says:

"The questions presented in this case are of fact only. The law of the case has been established by the Supreme Court on the former appeal. Neither defendant nor intervenor has introduced any testimony to show that the purchase by plaintiff of the assignee of Wagner, in the first instance, was irregular in any respect, or made upon any trust, or under any arrangement other than the absolute unqualified purchase and acquirement of title by plaintiff. The pretense that the purchase was made by plaintiff acting for Wagner is not sustained; but, on the contrary, it is clearly shown that neither L. M. Wagner nor J. B. Wagner had any interest in the stock of goods so purchased by plaintiff. Defendant and intervenor, however, contend that, if this be conceded, yet J. B. Wagner was, in fact, in possession of a valuable stock of watches and diamonds, before that time embezzled from the insolvent estate, and that, with the knowledge and consent of plaintiff, the stock of plaintiff and those secreted and the embezzled watches and diamonds were so intermingled as to form an indistinguishable mass; and, for that reason, in this action, plaintiff can only recover the goods designated by him as his own, and comprising part of the original stock or subsequent additions thereto by purchase."

An order and judgment are entered for the return to the plaintiff of all the property seized by the Sheriff on execution in this matter other than the gold watches and the diamond pendant, and if they are not returned, judgment for the amount of \$16,415, their value, and a like judgment in favor of the intervenor for the return of the gold watches and diamond pendant, and, upon default of such delivery, a judgment for the amount of \$3,585, their value.

Additional Allowances in the Fees in the Receivership of the Columbus Watch Co.

COLUMBUS, O., May 22.—Judge Badger has made additional allowances of fees in the receivership of the old Columbus Watch Co. The matter arose on the application of the

receiver, Hon. Philip H. Bruck, and his counsel, the late George L. Converse, for additional fees for services rendered. The creditors resisted the application.

Under the decision of the court, Mr. Bruck is to receive an additional fee of \$1,000 for services to date and his counsel is to receive \$1,500. F. F. D. Alberty is to get \$700 more, and G. J. Mariott and A. W. Krumm \$350 each. This makes a total of \$5,000 for Mr. Bruck and \$3,000 for Mr. Converse. An appeal was taken by Judge Duncan for the Converse estate and by Mr. Alberty. In summing up the work done by the receiver and his counsel, Judge Badger commended Mr. Bruck strongly for the good management of the trust.

Prominent Toronto Retail Jewelry Firms Affected by Fire.

TORONTO, Can., May 21.—On the morning of the 20th inst. the large departmental store of the John Eaton Co., Yonge St., in the heart of the retail district of the city, was completely destroyed by fire. The flames extended to the neighboring buildings, and many stores in the vicinity received a scorching or sustained damage from water and smoke. The building occupied by Ryrie Bros., jewelers, caught fire in the upper flat, and the handsome decorations of the store were destroyed by water before the flames were extinguished. Their loss was about \$5,000.

The south window of E. M. Morphy & Sons' jewelry store and the entrance window on the north side will have to be replaced. Loss, \$200; insured.

Davis Bros., jewelers, adjoining the Eaton store, sustained damage to the extent of about \$1,000. Ambrose Kent & Sons had their skylights broken by the heat; \$100 will cover their loss. All these are well covered by insurance. The adjustment of the losses suffered by Ryrie Bros. and Davis Bros. was left by the insurance companies in the hands of Edmund Scheuer, jeweler, and a prompt settlement is being effected.

A Pennyweighter Works Christophersen & Amundsen.

DETROIT, Mich., May 21.—E. L. Richardson, it is alleged, worked a fake game on Christophersen & Amundsen, jewelers, Menominee, Mich. He is said to have placed brass rings in a jewel case while the proprietor was weighing gold rings. The plan was discovered, and the alleged swindler ran off. Officers captured him, and he was examined and furnished bail. He did not turn up. He represented himself as an agent for the Lytle Safe & Security Co., Cincinnati. There is no such company in that city. He registered at the hotel as C. H. Bateman.

Importations at the Port of New York.

Week Ended May 21, 1897.

China, glass and earthenware:	
China	\$85,012
Earthenware	19,750
Glassware	14,972
Instruments:	
Musical	10,455
Optical	9,131
Philosophical	1,318
Jewelry, etc.:	
Jewelry	1,793
Precious stones	33,913
Watches	19,759
Metals, etc.:	
Bronzes	306
Cutlery	70,038
Dutch metal	3,044
Platina	17,703
Plated ware	847
Silver ware	772
Miscellaneous:	
Alabaster ornaments	630
Beads	479
Clocks	9,564
Fans	3,527
Ivory	39,348
Ivory, manufactures of	102
Marble, manufactures of	14,983
Statuary	3,262
Shells, manufactures of	10,413

Attaching Creditors of Koch, Dreyfus & Co. To Be Sued.

The latest development arising from the attachments by Joseph Fahys & Co., Roy Watch Case Co. and other creditors of Koch, Dreyfus & Co., New York, against goods of the firm transferred to Mrs. Eliza Weis, is a suit by Mrs. Weis against the attaching creditors.

Last January Joseph Fahys & Co., Roy Watch Case Co., J. Heilbronn & S. Marchand, Geo. H. Cahoon & Co. and the Brooklyn Watch Case Co. seized under attachment in Mississippi, part of the stock of Koch, Dreyfus & Co. that the firm had delivered to a Mr. Dreyfus, in that State, to settle a claim for money loaned by Mrs. Weis, for whom Mr. Dreyfus acted as agent. The creditors also commenced chancery suits in that State, and their action deferred the settlement proposed by Koch, Dreyfus & Co. at that time. The attachments were recently vacated by the Mississippi courts, but the suits there are still pending. Mrs. Weis has now commenced by service of a summons, an action in the Supreme Court of New York against the attaching creditors to recover damages for their alleged unlawful detention of her property. The complaint has not yet been served; therefore, full details of her contention cannot be obtained.

Samuel Greenbaum, of Hays & Greenbaum, counsel for Koch, Dreyfus & Co., stated Monday to a CIRCULAR reporter that the chances of a settlement of that firm's affairs with all creditors were very favorable. If this settlement is consummated, he said, Mrs. Weis, who is friendly to the debtors, can probably be induced to withdraw her suit.

Louis R. Herriek has opened a jewelry shop in Montrose, Pa.

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The Prizes for Designs of Match Boxes.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 22.—Two years ago the New England Manufacturing Jewelers' Association made an appropriation of \$25 to be awarded in prizes to pupils of the Rhode Island School of Design for designs in jewelry. That year there were some 48 designs for brooches entered. At the annual meet-

that figures were not desired so much as original designs, so that when four of the prize and mentioned designs selected were of the figure class it created a feeling among those who presented drawings that they had been laboring in a false direction.

This year there were 47 designs submitted from 12 competitors, and almost without exception any design is practicable for the purpose intended. On thing that is very no-

Italian renaissance ornamentation and scrolling. The subject forms a showy design that is well finished.

2nd. To Miss Mabel M. Woodward. A beautiful and artistic example of scroll interlacing, rich in its simplicity, pure in style and clear in finish. The contour is broken by the graceful curves that render this design one of the gems of the collection.

3rd. To William M. Baker. The great strength in this design is in the boldness of the scrolling forming the outer edge and shaping the box. In detail there is but little originality, but the combination makes the design worthy of consideration. The central figure on the panel is one commonly used for various purposes.

HONORABLE MENTION.

1st. To John A. Munroe. This whole design centers in the scroll encircled panel of two bathers treated in the manner of contemporaneous French art. The figures are nude, but cleverly grouped in conformity with the subject depicted, while the scrolling about the edges is just sufficient to make a clean finish.

2nd. To Harry L. Avery. In its entirety this design is more elaborate than any of the others selected by the committee. It is a graceful combination of scrolls, leaves and flowers with a central shield emblazoned by interwoven scrolls.



1ST PRIZE

MISS MABEL M. WOODWARD.



2ND PRIZE

MISS MABEL M. WOODWARD.



3RD PRIZE

WILLIAM M. BAKER.

ing of the Association last June a similar sum was appropriated and the conditions of the competition are set forth in the following letter from the executive committee to the school:

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18, 1897.

The subject for competition this year shall be a match box, extreme dimensions to be $1\frac{3}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$ inches, material, silver.

Style—Any style, no undercuts.

Rendering—One color with finish, with white for high lights. No mixture of metals or jewels allowed and no undercuts desired.

Instructor to determine one size and color of paper or board for all.

Beauty of design, pure style and adaptability to be the points in awarding prizes.

First prize, \$12; 2d prize, \$8; 3d prize, \$5.

Time of competition, from March 18 to April 18."

As was the case a year ago there seems to have been a misunderstanding and misconception of the conditions, and in consequence the awards made are somewhat unsatisfactory to the pupils. For instance, "purity of style," from an art standpoint, appears from the designs selected to differ from the manufacturers' standpoint, some

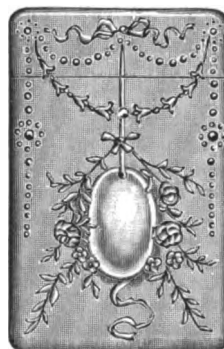
ticeable concerning the designs is that the majority are in scrolls, while the general idea seems to embody a frame enclosing a panel. On April 28 a committee, consisting of Joseph H. Fanning, president of the Asso-

1ST HON. MENTION
JOHN A. MUNROE.2ND HON. MENTION
HARRY L. AVERY.3RD HON. MENTION
MISS MABEL M. WOODWARD.

ciation; John M. Buffington, of the executive committee, and John L. Remlinger examined the designs submitted and made the following awards:

3rd. To Miss Mabel M. Woodward. Artistic in shape, neat in general appearance and rich in the combination of scrolling, it has on its panel a typical figure of the French art school, semi-nude, the drapery consisting merely of a fine textured veiling.

Miss Woodward was exceedingly fortunate. She had seven designs entered, and of these three received the favorable consideration of the judges. Miss Woodward was also one of last year's winners.



SOME DESIGNS CONSIDERED MERITORIOUS BY THE SCHOOL AUTHORITIES.

not being pure in style but rather combining different styles. Again, the students claim that they were given to understand

PRIZES.

1st. To Miss Mabel M. Woodward. This is of a mythological order, combining the

It is reported that the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Co. are about to inaugurate a time inspection similar to that adopted by other roads, and that negotiations are now pending with a Milwaukee watch dealer who is to have charge of the local inspectorship. A. M. Church, at present general time inspector for the Northwestern Railway, it is said, will take charge of the inspection for the St. Paul road.



Traveling representatives may consider these columns open for the publication of any news or items of interest regarding themselves or their confreres.

The Manufacturing Jewelers Salesmen's Association.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 24.—The Manufacturing Jewelers Salesmen's Association

have now become fairly organized and settled in cosy permanent quarters at 212 Union St., corner of Weybosset St., with windows overlooking both thoroughfares. The members and various committees are laboring diligently to carry out the ideas under which the association organized, and there is every reason to believe that they will prove successful and that ultimately the association will become of mutual benefit to the buyers, salesmen and manufacturers represented. At the last meeting a number of new concerns added their names as members of the association and the various committees' reports were of a very encouraging nature. A form of invitation to buyers was adopted and copies will be forwarded requesting them to visit the association's rooms and there make purchases. A large blackboard has been put up in the rooms and upon this each day will be written the name of all buyers in town.

A list of the manufacturers, whose travelers are members of the new association, is appended, and includes nearly 100 names:

Cheever, Tweedy & Co., J. T. Inman & Co., E. L. Spencer & Co., McKee & Keeler, C. H. Allen & Co., Crossin & Co., A. Shydecker, George W. Babington, D. F. Briggs Co., J. L. Crandall & Co., John D. Cuddy & Co., Irons & Russell, Royce, Allen & Co., Ellis, Livezey & Brown, J. M. Fraser & Co., E. S. McLaughlin & Co., Robert Barton, Plainville Stock Co., Bennett & Melcher, Maintain Bros. & Elliott, D. H. Child, S. O. Bigney & Co., E. D. Gilmore & Co., Seymour, Knapp, Warren Co., Dolan & Co., C. L. Grover & Co., J. M. Fisher & Co., Henry Lederer & Bro., Smith Bros., Ostby & Barton Co., J. C. Wolstenholme, Bassett Jewelry Co., S. E. Budlong & Co., G. E. Luther & Co., Capron & Co., R. L. Griffith & Son, B. K. Smith & Co., Fontneau, Cummings & Fagala, Simms & Co., Esser & Barry, F. W. Weaver & Co., J. C. Cummings & Co., J. Gallagher & Co., Cory & Reynolds, Patt & Kern, Payton & Kelley, A. Bushee & Co., Tuttle & Stark, Weedon & Barker, McDonald, Culver & Teed, Bliss Brothers, O. W. Hawkins & Co., Torrey Jewelry Co., C. A. Marsh & Co., Lenau Co., Charles M. Robbins, Lawton, Spencer & Sherman, H. N. Pervear & Co.

E. W. MacAllister is secretary and would be pleased to answer any inquiries, and if convenient would like to have buyers notify him when they will be in this city. A special meeting will be held Tuesday evening, 25th inst., and thereafter meetings will occur monthly.

The Constitution and By-Laws of the

Manufacturing Jewelers Salesmen's Association, presented at the last meeting of the organization, are as follows:

ARTICLE I. NAME.

Manufacturing Jewelers Salesmen's Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT OF THE ASSOCIATION.

1. Social enjoyment.
2. Business aid.
3. Charitable assistance.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

1. President.
2. Vice Presidents (two).
3. Secretary.
4. Treasurer.
5. Executive Committee.

The executive committee shall consist of President, Secretary and three members.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS.

1. Annually for election of officers by ballot.
2. Quarterly, club meetings for club business.
3. and on call of the President,
4. or on petition of seven members.
5. Seven members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

1. President shall preside at all meetings.
2. Vice Presidents shall preside in absence of President.
3. Secretary shall keep all records of the meetings, attend to all correspondence, notify members of all meetings and all other duties of such office.
4. Treasurer shall receive all moneys, pay all bills of the association approved by the executive committee, and make report at each quarterly meeting, and report members in arrears.

ARTICLE VI. MEMBERSHIP.

1. The active membership shall consist only of recognized jewelry travelers who sell goods for manufacturers, and such manufacturers as personally carry the grip. And also an honorary membership, which shall consist of such members as the organization may elect who has in any way assisted the organization.
2. Applications for membership shall be sent to the executive committee, who shall have power to approve or deny such application, which decision shall be final. No member of executive committee shall disclose how another member voted on an application under penalty of expulsion.
3. Any member may withdraw after paying all dues and other obligations, by giving written notice of such intention to the secretary.
4. It shall be the duty of executive committee to post the names of all members reported by the treasurer as delinquent after 15 days' notice by the secretary; said names shall remain posted for 15 days, unless dues are sooner paid, at the expiration of which time they shall cease to be members.

ARTICLE VII. ENTRANCE FEES, ANNUAL DUES, ETC.

1. An entrance fee of \$5 shall be paid by each new member on application for membership, said fee to be returned to him if rejected.
2. A quarterly payment of \$1.00 shall be made April 1, July 1, Oct. 1 and Jan. 1 in advance.

ARTICLE VIII. VISITORS.

Any member may invite any jewelry jobber or buyer to the room, and no other person. But a representative of a firm shall be allowed in the room for the purpose of selling goods.

ARTICLE IX.

All gambling and intoxicating liquors are prohibited in the rooms of the club under penalty of expulsion.

Club rooms shall not be open after 12 o'clock midnight; no games of any description shall be allowed in the club rooms from 12 o'clock Saturday night to 9 o'clock Monday A. M.

ARTICLE X.

1. Business Aid. It shall be the duty of officers and members to assist each other in all legitimate business affairs, such as getting a

position if out of employment, notifying each other if buyers are in town, also by uniting forces when on the road to secure hotel rates and accommodations; also by the same strength to secure full rights from such buyers as are known to be careless in regard to appointments.

2. Charitable Assistance. Any member known to be in distress shall be reported to the executive committee, who shall bring the case before the club and ask a voluntary contribution from members for relief of such member.
3. Social enjoyment. Such rooms, games, literature, entertainments and other things as the club can afford.

(Signed) WILLIAM L. KING,
FRED L. BELLOWES,
HARRY P. KENT,
GEORGE H. KETTLETY.

The officers of the organization are: President, G. W. Strandberg; first vice-president, J. T. Inman; second vice-president, Thomas Kilkenny; treasurer, John Hagan; secretary, E. W. MacAllister; executive committee, G. W. Strandberg, H. P. Kent, E. W. MacAllister, P. Crossin, Frank P. Lawton.

The Death of Thos. C. Faxon.

After an illness lasting many months, Thos. C. Faxon, a well known traveler in the silver ware trade, died at his residence, 236 W. 44th St., New York, on Tuesday, May 18. Mr. Faxon had been identified with the silver ware trade for about 30 years, and was favorably known to jewelers throughout the country. He was born in New Haven, Conn., Oct. 23, 1833, but lived there only until his fifth year, when he went to New York. In 1868 he became a salesman for Wood & Hughes, silversmiths, and remained in the employ of this firm off and on for various periods until three years ago.

Mr. Faxon traveled for Wood & Hughes extensively in the west and south and also made trips for Redfield & Rice, with whom he started in the jewelry business, Meriden Britannia Co., Middletown Plate Co., in many parts of the country. He had warm friends in every important town and city, especially in the south, where he spent much of his time. He leaves a wife, his only son having died three years ago. The funeral services were held at his home at 11 o'clock on Thursday. Interment was in Marble Cemetery, New York.

Indianapolis, Ind., trade was drummed last week by the following representatives: Mr. Guyer, Waterbury Clock Co.; Mr. Bliss, Kremetz & Co.; Mr. Cary, J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co.; Mr. Stanton, H. L. Stanton & Co.; J. Chas. Becker, Joseph Fahys & Co., and a representative of A. B. Day & Co.

The travelers in Kansas City, Mo., last week were: W. S. Willis, Gorham Mfg. Co.; W. C. Barry, Larter, Elcox & Co.; F. R. Horton, Carter, Hastings & Howe; O. R. Ryan, Towle Mfg. Co.; E. A. Reed, Reed & Barton; M. W. Smith, Kent & Stanley Co., Ltd.; O. H. Linton, Howard Sterling Co.

The following traveling salesmen passed through Detroit, Mich., last week: A. F. Carter, Sloan & Co.; E. A. Reed, Reed &

Barton; H. A. Bliss, Krementz & Co.; John W. Case, H. F. Carpenter & Son; I. Price, Byron L. Strasburger & Co.; Fred. J. Foster, Unger Bros., and a representative of the Derby Silver Co.

Traveling men visiting the Hub the past week included: Fred. H. Smith, Geneva Optical Co.; H. B. Graves, treasurer of the Standard Optical Co.; John A. Abel, David Kaiser & Co.; John L. Shepherd, Keystone Watch Case Co.; E. W. Martin, Martin, Copeland & Co.; Walter Gardiner, D. Wilcox & Co.; Mr. Sherrill, Sinnock & Sherrill.

Travelers in St. Louis, Mo., last week were: F. C. Allen, for A. Wittnauer; C. A. Boynton, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; L. H. Smith, Bippart & Co.; Sidney H. Nordlinger, Lassner & Nordlinger; Mortimer C. Adler, B. L. Strasburger & Co.; Harry Osborne, R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.; W. J. Lane, Geoffroy & Co.; H. C. Barker, Mandeville, Carrow & Crane; DeLancey Stone, Shafer & Douglas; J. D. Underwood, Champenois & Co.; W. C. Barry, Larter, Elcox & Co.; S. W. Abbey, E. Ira Richards & Co.; M. W. Smith, Kent & Stanley Co., Ltd.

Traveling men in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week were: J. Fred. Crane, Mandeville, Carrow & Crane; A. J. Sherrard, Enos Richardson & Co.; W. J. Lane, Geoffroy & Co.; E. H. Rhoads, Eckfeldt & Ackley; H. L. Heffern, National Optical Co.; M. E. Van Bergh, Van Bergh Silver Plate Co.; Herbert W. Van Houten, for C. Sydney Smith; J. M. Morris, American Watch Case Co.; H. B. Bliss, Gorham Mfg. Co.; C. A. Boynton, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; H. B. Richardson, G. A. Dean & Co.; W. H. Bryant, & G. Hawkes & Co.; Emanuel Jacobson, Jacobson Bros.; L. F. Clark, W. F. Cory & Bro.

Representatives of wholesale houses noticed in Syracuse, N. Y., the past week were: O. Rudbeck, for William A. Rogers; A. Rutherford, The H. A. Kirby Co.; M. L. Hammel, Gattle, Ettinger & Hammel; C. F. Sweasy, William B. Kerr & Co.; J. E. Simonson, A. J. Hedges & Co.; C. B. Lawton, Dennison Mfg. Co.; Wm. Guiler, Carter, Hastings & Howe; Maurice Kohn, Woodside Sterling Co.; F. P. Babcock, Newark Tortoise Shell Novelty Co., and William A. Haines; Emanuel Jacobson, Jacobson Bros.; Maurice Weil; Mr. Nordlinger, L. & M. Kahn & Co.; Max Traub, Lissauer & Co.; A. N. Dorchester, G. E. Luther & Co.; Charles F. Dougherty, Wm. L. Sexton & Co.; C. C. Rosenberg, H. Terhune & Son.

Among members of the traveling fraternity in Philadelphia last week were: C. Theurer, Crane & Theurer; A. Rutherford, H. A. Kirby Co.; John Taylor, Krementz & Co.; Chas. F. Duffy, Enos Richardson & Co.; C. Hall, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; F. Clarkson, Snow & Westcott; F. Woods, Carter, Hastings & Howe; Geo. W. Read, W. B. Kerr & Co.; B. Schloss, A. Wallach & Co.; A. Keller; H. Midlan, Gorham Mfg. Co.; H. C. Rowbotham, The Rowbotham Co.; V. P. Tommins, The Middletown Plate Co.; M. Schwartzkopf, Schwartzkopf & Co.; J. Angell, Link, Angell & Weiss; Geo. Osborne.

Philadelphia.

Simons, Bro. & Co. have made the prize medals for the annual Intercollegiate Athletic meeting.

Charles Black purchased a stock last week for a new store he is about opening in Norfolk Point, Va.

John Mount, of Mount & Woodhull, New York, was admitted to membership in the Jewelers' Club at its meeting last week.

Frank Pritty, of Pritty, Bonnafon & Pfeifer, returned to town last Friday from what he describes as a very successful southwestern trip.

Two prominent western men who spent a few days in this city last week were: H. F. Hahn, Chicago, and S. A. Rider, St. Louis. They were on their way to Atlantic City.

H. B. Houston, of J. E. Caldwell & Co., sailed for Europe last week. While abroad Mr. Houston will make selections for the Fall exhibition of paintings in the Caldwell galleries.

James Hunter, alias George Roberts, was held for trial last week on the charge of being one of the men implicated in the robbery at A. Baudschaffs' store, 468½ N. 8th St., some time ago.

B. Frank Williams and Harry Greenwall, both of the late firm of D. F. Conover & Co., are forming a partnership for a general jobbing business, and expect to open an establishment in a short time.

In Quarter Sessions Court, last Tuesday, Harry Lautenbach was acquitted of receiving with a guilty knowledge jewelry valued at \$450, which had been stolen from the store of A. L. Millard, 2029 E. Sterner St.

Frederick C. Baumiller, a Frankfort Ave. jeweler, has brought suit against Harry A. Humes for the recovery of a diamond bracelet valued at \$225. He alleges that he leased Humes the bracelet for 20 weeks on instalment payments at stated terms and that Humes defaulted.

The Washington Monument unveiling attracted quite a number of out of town jewelers to this city. Among them were: Leonard Phillips, manager for L. O. Waller, Smyrna, Del.; Jacob Hopper, Tuckerton, N. J.; A. Dore, Mount Holly, N. J.; R. G. Porter, Woodbury, N. J.; Howard Fitzsimmons, West Chester, Pa.; F. Schlieter, Limerick, Pa.; S. B. Flute, Woodbury, Pa., and John E. Steele, Carlisle, Pa.

Some time ago a colored man obtained two watches from Francis L. Kirkpatrick, 275 S. 11th St., giving in payment a check for \$105. The check turned out to be a forgery. Last week William Johnson was arrested in Baltimore for another offense, and was brought here and identified by Mr. Kirkpatrick as his costly customer. Johnson was committed for trial. He is wanted in New York for similar offenses.

A young man, who is suspected of being one of the shrewdest diamond thieves in the country, is locked up in this city on several charges. He says his name is Frank Ullman and that he belongs to New York. He was arrested on Thursday in Francis J. Lingg's

store, 52 N. 11th St., while attempting to substitute a spurious diamond with a sham mounting for a ring he had abstracted from a case. He was detected by Horace H. Thompson, one of the clerks, who gave him into custody. At the hearing before Magistrate Jermon, on Friday, Philip Enrick, a clerk in O. F. O'Neill's jewelry store, 2454 Kensington Ave., and Andrew Bacchofer, employed at Malcolm Graham's store, 2258 N. 5th St., testified that Ullman had attempted similar tricks at these establishments. The culprit is under \$1,800 bail for a further hearing.

Boston.

Charles E. Guild is on a fishing trip at Rangeley lakes.

Albert G. Barber, of the Globe Optical Co., is on a brief outing in New Hampshire.

H. R. Leighton, of H. R. Leighton & Co., has just purchased the well known mare, Fanny Wilkes, which has a record of 2:10.

Creditors of Alfred H. Griswold estate anticipate a dividend shortly from the assignee. Mr. Griswold's suspension was announced about two months ago.

Charles L. Tower, who has been for seven years foreman of the prescription department of A. J. Lloyd's workrooms, succeeds H. True as head of the workrooms of the Globe Optical Co.

Among the buyers in town is E. E. Shead, Eastport, Me., who is always warmly welcomed on his occasional visits by the Boston trade. E. A. Hewitt, of Brockton, and E. H. Frary, of Weymouth, were also in town the past week.

Charles Eliot Norton, the eminent Harvard University professor, has accepted the presidency of the Society of Arts and Crafts, and at a meeting of the Advisory Board, over which he presided, last Thursday evening, in this city, committees on by-laws and membership were appointed.

Syracuse.

The M. S. Benedict Mfg. Co. on Friday received from Sydney, Australia, an order for 3,800 pieces of silver ware, which is the first order to the company from that far off country. It is for silver plated hollow ware, and includes orders for tea sets, cake baskets and other articles of that description.

A meeting of the New York State Association of Opticians was held on Wednesday in the assembly room of the St. Cloud, and an unusual number were in attendance. F. L. Swart, of Auburn, was in charge. The chief feature of the session was a demonstration by G. N. Luckey, Baldwinsville, of the use of a test case.

The Syracuse Optical Co., having been compelled through the demolition of the old University block to remove from their stores at 204 and 206 Warren St., have located at 342 S. Salina St. George I. Jack, formerly with Joseph Seymour, Sons & Co., will manage the jewelry department, and George M. Burwell will superintend the engraving and watch repair department.

News Cleanings.

H. E. Howard, Eaton, Col., has moved his shop to Greeley.

R. T. Levin is opening a new jewelry store in St. Joseph, Mo.

R. Preusser, Wilkesbarre, Pa., is conducting an auction sale.

Charles Sorg, Dallas, Tex., has been sued for \$153.25 on a note.

F. J. Kamber has sold out his jewelry business in Alton, Ia.

O. C. Shull, Fort Scott, Kan., has given a chattel mortgage for \$28.

C. I. Burbank, Gloucester, Mass., has called a meeting of his creditors.

W. O. Wernger, Uniontown, Pa., has been conducting an auction sale.

R. L. Martin, Jefferson, Ia., has given a chattel mortgage for \$680.

A. N. Johnson has gone into the jewelry business in Wa-Keeney, Kan.

A. J. Hurd has bought out F. W. Roberts' store, Park St., Adams, Mass.

L. P. Northrup has discontinued his jewelry store in Woodward, Okla.

Jacob Swegle will open a jewelry store in Canton, Ill., in the near future.

Blattner & Glick have opened a new jewelry store in Junction City, Kan.

W. J. Weeks will shortly set up in the optical business, probably in Du Bois, Pa.

Harry Sensening, New Holland, Pa., has removed to another location in that town.

John N. Kring has sold out his stock of jewelry in Moberly, Mo., to D. F. Carpenter.

W. H. Appel will occupy the store of the late J. H. Massey, Allentown, Pa., about June 1.

A transferred judgment has been entered against Charles Bachman, Ottumwa, Ia., for \$102.

C. C. Montague has given a bill of sale on his jewelry business in Van Buren, Ark., for \$1,235.

Mr. Koon has sold out his interest in the jewelry business of Koon & Suddeth, Whiting, Ia.

E. R. Forbush, jeweler, Lisbon, N. H., had one of his feet crushed badly in a machine, May 10.

The Foster Mfg. Co., manufacturing jewelers, Omaha, Neb., have given a mortgage for \$136.

W. W. Baker has purchased the entire jewelry business of R. J. Trumbull, What Cheer, Ia.

R. S. Field, Ottumwa, Ia., has paid off a realty mortgage for \$2,300 and gave a new one for \$1,250.

N. W. Pinkerton, jeweler, New Holland, Pa., was married to Miss Mary E. Sachs, of Lancaster, recently.

The jewelry stock of Charlotte Colt's estate, Meadville, Pa., has been removed to the Corinthian block, where it is offered for sale until all is sold.

E. B. Buck, jeweler, Brewer, Me., has purchased the stock of optical goods of B. B. Merrill, druggist. Mr. Merrill will go out of that part of the business.

Sunday night, May 16, burglars broke into Levinson's jewelry store, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., and carried away about \$150 worth of jewelry, clocks, etc. There is no clue.

James S. Green, jeweler, Pottsville, Pa., furnished the class rings and pins for the graduating class of Kutztown, Pa. Eighty-eight rings and 35 pins were required.

Louis Emery, who has been employed in

Fred Hamilton's jewelry store, Owego, N. Y., started last week for Philadelphia, Pa., where he will take a course in the Philadelphia College of Horology.

Fire broke out at 2 o'clock A. M., May 15, in the Johnson block, Red Jacket, Mich. The damage to the building was \$1,400. It was occupied by a bakery and A. Vanaaen, jeweler. The stocks were covered by insurance.

Friedmann & Elbow, Paterson, N. J., were successful in having their design for a class pin accepted by the class of '97 in the High School. The pin is made of 14K. gold in the shape of a scroll, and will be enameled in violet and white, the class colors. "P. H. S., '97," will be on the face of the pin in letters of gold.

H. W. Wynman, Colorado Springs, Col., will shortly remove his stock of goods to his new store, 10 S. Tejon St. He will put in one of the handsomest fronts in the city and remodel the upstairs floors into handsome offices. The front will be entirely of pressed brick, steel beams and plate glass.

John J. Ferguson, engaged in the jewelry business in Alexandria, La., since 1865, having become financially embarrassed, has made a surrender for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are \$9,584, of which amount \$5,584 is due to ordinary and \$4,000 to mortgage and preferred creditors. His assets are estimated to be worth \$4,985.

D. N. Burgen, jeweler, Topeka, Kan., came pretty near burning up his establishment last week. He filled his alcohol lamp too full, and when it was lighted there was an explosion. A considerable quantity of goods was damaged by the fire which followed, and Mr. Burgen had his hands badly cut and burned by the explosion.

A little after 11 o'clock on the morning of May 13, a daring and successful robbery took place in Trinidad, Col. A man entered the jewelry store of W. M. Shulman, at 112½ N. Commercial St., and stole two rare coins valued at \$30. Mr. Shulman was in the rear part of his store when the thief entered and espied in the show case a Maximilian \$20 gold piece of 1866 and a 20 shilling piece that had been used as a bangle. The thief escaped. A man standing on the opposite side of the street went over and notified Mr. Shulman, and stepping to the front door, said "There goes the fellow." He was going down Commercial St., and Mr. Shulman gave chase, but the man escaped, and has not been captured. It has been ascertained that the man and his pal went to that city about a week ago from Cripple Creek. One gave his name at a restaurant as W. J. Wood, and the impression is that they have gone down into the Territory.

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C. H. McRae is a new jeweler in Granville, N. Y.

S. Pfaelzer and family, Philadelphia, Pa., will spend the Summer at Seabright, N. J.

E. Lawshe, Atlanta, Ga., died May 16. He retired from the jewelry business 12 years ago.

Albert L. Castritius has been improving his store in Westerly, R. I., by the introduction of handsome new show cases.

L. H. Bauer, Elgin, Ill., has gone into the wholesale watch business and will carry it on with his already established retail store.

Mrs. Schultz, wife of C. G. Schultz, jeweler, Halifax, N. S., and daughter, left on the 20th for Germany. They will be absent several months.

A slight fire occurred in the jewelry store of J. B. Morgan, 20 Southbridge St., Worcester, Mass., last Tuesday morning. Loss, \$25; insured.

Scott Fenstermaker, formerly with L. J. Townsend, Berwick, Pa., has gone into the jewelry business at the old stand formerly occupied by Townsend, in the Jackson block.

W. C. Parker, who for several years has conducted a jewelry business in the Wood building, Thomaston, Conn., expects to move his business and family to Stamford, about June 1.

Miss Tillie Rickenbach, daughter of C. W. Rickenbach, jeweler, 842 Elm St., Reading, Pa., left for Panora, Ia., last week, where she will be married to William Marion, a druggist of that place.

Mr. Sholdorf, of Toledo, O., takes the place of Mr. Wehl, who has been working for Mr. Yingling, jeweler, Defiance, O., the past four years. Mr. Wehl will start in business for himself in New York.

Among interesting exhibits at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., are those of P. Hertz, Copenhagen, enameled gold and silver ware, and of Widow P. Ipsen, Copenhagen, art terra cotta.

E. M. Flye & J. A. Harris, Brockton, Mass., have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. E. M. Flye continues the business and Mr. Harris will return to Providence, his former place of business and resume there.

A small fire in the jewelry store of Henry Alten, room 318, Ellicott Sq., Buffalo, N. Y., was discovered about 4 o'clock May 19. It was caused by the careless handling of lighted matches, it is thought. Some rubbish was set afire. Loss, about \$20.

Bids for the clock for the new city hall of Lancaster, O., have been made by Nils Johnson, the Johnson Electric Service Co., the Seth Thomas Clock Co., the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co. and Macracken & Winters, Lancaster. The bids range from \$900 to \$3,725.

L. L. Jackson Jewelry Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., assigned May 18, naming Stacy Lord as trustee. The liabilities are estimated at about \$1,200, while the assets are about the same. The trustee is directed to dispose of the stock of goods on hand and pay the creditors.

C. M. Cassell, jeweler, Buffalo, N. Y., who lives at 528 Fargo Ave., fell in a fit at the corner of Virginia and Niagara Sts. last Wednesday. Several blood vessels were ruptured. A policeman had a vigorous struggle with him to restrain him until an ambulance came. He was taken first to the Emergency Hospital and thence to the Sisters' Hospital.

William L. Malone, one of the oldest residents of Appleton, Wis., died recently. The deceased was 82 years of age and had been a resident of Appleton for 41 years, during that time being engaged in the jewelry business until about five years ago, when he retired, owing to his increasing age. W. L. Malone was born in Cheapside, Ireland, in May, 1815. He resided in Whitby, Canada, for a number of years, and in 1856 removed to Appleton.

John J. Thompson, highwayman, sentenced last Friday in Paterson, N. J., was recognized at the Passaic County jail, Monday, by John I. Holt, as the man who smashed the show window of his jewelry store at 75 N. Main St., with a stone, and carried off a tray of diamonds. This robbery was committed while a political procession was near Mr. Holt's store during the Presidential campaign. The thief was pursued. He dropped the tray of diamonds and escaped. All but one of the gems, valued at \$200, were recovered. A complaint will be made by Mr. Holt and Thompson will be tried on the new charge.

A thief entered the jewelry store of J. Davis, Havre de Grace, Md., early Thursday morning. He broke the glass in one of the front windows and after waiting an hour or two crawled through the opening. Mrs. Davis was aroused and called her husband, but as everything seemed quiet they soon were asleep. Later they were awakened by a burglar alarm, which was attached to the show case in the store. Mr. Davis jumped out of bed, ran to the front of the house, and looking down saw a man leaving the store through the opening in the store window. It was about 4 o'clock when the alarm went off, showing a difference of more than two hours between the breaking of the glass and the actual entry. Only \$4 or \$5 worth of goods was stolen.

Low Arntz Arrested Charged with Enhancing the Mark on an Elgin Watch.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 20.—Lewis Arntz, a jeweler at 6th and Mulberry Sts., has been indicted for obtaining money by false pretenses. Ed. Smith, a street car conductor, is prosecuting witness, but it is said that in reality the Elgin National Watch Co. are behind the prosecution.

The evidence submitted to the Grand Jury is that Smith went to the Arntz store and bargained for a 17-jewel adjusted Elgin watch. It is claimed Arntz showed Smith a watch and delayed the delivery a day or two. In the meantime, as shown by the evidence, Arntz took a 16-jeweled unadjusted watch to Samuel Wilcox, another jeweler, and had him stamp out the figure 6, convert

the 1 into a 7, place another 1 in front of it, and then engrave the word "adjusted" under it. This watch was delivered to Smith, and the alterations were not discovered for several days. Jewelers testified the watch is an unadjusted 16-jewel one of inferior grade.

The instigator of the prosecution stated that there were many 16-jewel unadjusted Elgins in Iowa that have been altered as was the watch sold Smith. The Elgin National Watch Co. for months have been endeavoring to secure evidence to make a case against a dealer. It is not charged that Arntz tampered with other watches, but it is certain some one has put out a large number of these watches, and an effort is being made to apprehend the guilty ones.

Plans of the New England Association of Opticians.

BOSTON, Mass., May 19.—The annual meeting of the New England Association of Opticians was held last evening at Young's hotel, and the following officers were elected. President, Angus G. McKenzie; first vice-president, Sylvester Eastman, Providence; second vice-president, Eben Hardy; treasurer, Edwin P. Wells; secretary, William R. Donovan; executive committee, Albert G. Barber; George H. Lloyd, Benjamin V. Howe, Ellery M. Parks and Frank E. Weltch. Treasurer Wells' annual report shows the society to be in an excellent condition financially.

It was decided that during the coming year a feature of each meeting of the association shall be a paper prepared by some member on a special subject, to be made the topic for discussion and questions at the meeting when delivered. John W. Sanborn will prepare the first paper under the new arrangement, to be presented at the June meeting. It was decided that final action should be taken on the Tolles memorial at the June meeting also. The association will probably appropriate the amount required to complete the fund, and one of several handsome monumental designs submitted to the committee in charge will be selected, so that the work can be completed by Fall.

W. E. Cross Transfers His Stock to His Endorser.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., May 19.—W. E. Cross yesterday transferred his stock to George McClumpha to secure the latter's endorsement of paper amounting to \$1,500 held by the City National Bank. Mr. McClumpha undertakes to pay off claims of local creditors.

When the stock is thus disposed of Mr. Cross expects to return to his old stand, where he will continue the repair business and also carry a small line of goods.

Jewelers' Gold Bars Exchanged for Gold Coin.

Week Ended May 22, 1897.	
May 17	\$19,853
" 18	42,793
" 19	10,861
" 20	36,892
Total	\$110,399

Large Seizures of Jewelry on Tourists from Europe.

A large jewelry seizure was made Saturday morning by Customs Inspectors Brown and Donohue upon the arrival of the steamship *St. Paul*. The seizure consisted of diamonds and jewelry valued at about \$2,000, which the inspectors found on Richard M. Scruggs, who is said to be a millionaire merchant of St. Louis, and on E. G. Langhorne, of the same city, both passengers on the *St. Paul*.

Both men, the inspectors declare, stated that they had nothing dutiable. Their trunks were passed all right on the pier, and the men were about to take a carriage for the Waldorf, when Inspectors Brown and Donohue noticed that Mr. Langhorne appeared very plump about the waist and that Mr. Scruggs' vest pockets bulged. The merchants were required to unload their pockets and in the belt on Mr. Langhorne were found two gold watches, two pearl brooches, one diamond and pearl brooch, one gold chain, two pearl and gold bracelets, one oxidized silver watch, one pearl and diamond ring, one diamond seal and thirteen pairs of gloves. Mr. Scruggs produced two gold watches, two pearl brooches and four scarfpins.

The total foreign valuation of the articles was placed at \$2,000 by the customs people. The duty would have amounted to about \$700. The inspectors took charge of all the property, and Scruggs and Langhorne were

arraigned before Commissioner Shields. They waived examination and were released in \$2,500 bail. The merchants declare they had no intention of defrauding the Government, but thought as the jewels had been purchased for presents and not to sell, they were not dutiable.

Another seizure, made Sunday, consisted of four packages of jewelry, which were taken from M. S. Maloff, importer, 73 Washington St., New York, who arrived here on *La Gasconne*. The goods were seized by customs officers on the ship's arrival, as Mr. Maloff was bringing them in without offering to pay duty.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 24.—A good deal of interest is created by the arrest in New York of R. M. Scruggs, a wealthy dry goods merchant of St. Louis, for alleged smuggling of watches. The belief is that the smuggling was not intentional.

Ex-Mayor Magowan Restrained from Disposing of Trenton Watch Co. Stock.

TRENTON, N. J., May 20.—Vice-Chancellor Reed to-day issued an injunction restraining ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan from disposing of \$15,000 worth of Trenton Watch Co. stock and requiring him to show cause on June 1 why he should not be required to turn the stock over to John T. Bird, receiver of the Trenton Rubber Co. Receiver Bird alleges that Magowan took the stock in payment of a debt of \$9,200 and retained it instead of turning it over to the Rubber Co.

Flirtation Was the Weapon Used by These Two Shoplifters.

Two women, who the police say are Alida Bradley, alias Lillian Bateman, and Jennie Gordon, alias Mrs. Worthington, both of Baltimore, Md., were arrested in New York May 18, by Detectives Dorrian and McManus at the request of the Chief of Police of Baltimore. They are charged with robbing Samuel Kirk & Son Co., jewelers, of Baltimore, on May 6, of diamonds and jewelry valued at \$1,000. The detectives told Magistrate Kudlich in the Centre St. Court that at the women's rooms, 61 E. 11th St., they found three gold watches and a dozen gold pins. It is said by the detectives that the women are expert "pennyweight" thieves. Magistrate Kudlich remanded the prisoners to Police Headquarters.

A dispatch to New York from Baltimore stated that detectives would start from there to take the prisoners back. The police of that city searched the trunks of the two women and found many watches and chains, which were identified by other Baltimore jewelers as property stolen from them. The women, it is said, worked many stores in Baltimore. Their method was for one to start a flirtation with some susceptible salesman, while the other would be busily engaged in storing away whatever struck her fancy. The thefts were never discovered until the women had made good their escape.

Be on the Qui Vive for Louis Diesterweg, Watchmaker.

DENVER, Col., May 20.—Louis Diesterweg is reported to the police to have shaken the dust of Denver from his feet. He is a watchmaker, who for the past two months has been in the employ of A. F. Wehrle & Co., jewelers, 825 16th St. When he left the firm claim a number of watches disappeared with him. Three of them, valued at \$300 in the total, were recovered late Monday in the pawnshops.

Louis Diesterweg is 38 years old, 5 feet, 6 inches tall and of dark complexion. When last seen he wore a brown suit and stiff hat to match. Two months ago, with his wife and 4-year-old son, he arrived in Denver, claiming to have come from Mexico.

The Departmental Stores Claimed to be Favored in Taxation.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 22.—At a meeting of the Northwest Business Men's Association last evening, William R. Phelps, a member of the Pennsylvania Retail Jewelers' Association, spoke of the alleged unfair discrimination in favor of the large department stores in the present system of mercantile taxation, and asked the Business Men's Association to lend their aid in securing signers to a petition addressed to the State Legislature praying for a more equitable adjustment of the tax. At the present time the department store, it was said, is only required to pay a single tax, the same as any other store, and it is argued that it ought to be taxed for each separate business conducted therein.

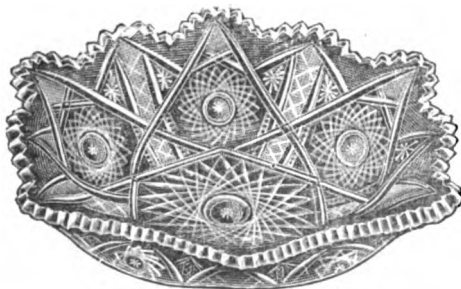


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Letters to the Editor.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 20, 1897.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

We are in receipt of an unsolicited circular letter from Martin, Copeland & Co., of No. 15 Maiden Lane, New York City, enclosed in the within envelope. Kindly note carefully the mimeograph on the back of same, and let us know if you think this is the proper course for a house to pursue that expects to sell to the jewelers. We, ourselves, have concluded that it is unethical, inasmuch as it is liable to fall into other hands, and therefore work to our detriment. We would be glad to have an expression from you in regard thereto, and will thank you very much for your attention. Yours very truly,

JEWELERS.

The ad. at the back of the envelope referred to reads as follows:

Why wear a plated chain when you can buy a solid gold chain, value guaranteed, for twelve dollars (\$12), made in twelve different patterns. If your jeweler does not have them, write the manufacturers, Martin, Copeland & Co., 15 Maiden Lane, New York, N. Y.

[We have investigated this matter carefully and our conclusions are that while it is understandable that correspondents' adverse criticism of the advertisement on the back of the envelope should be aroused, such criticism is due to a lack of knowledge of the real circumstances surrounding this "ad." and to an ambiguity of language which exists in the "ad." itself. These chains are sold in dozen lots at \$100 per dozen, less discounts, thus leaving a good margin of profit for the retailer who sells the chains at \$12 each. Martin, Copeland & Co. say they sell the goods to both jobbers and retailers at the same price, \$100 per dozen, the jobbers, of course, being allowed larger discounts than the retailers. While the closing sentence of the circular, "If your jeweler does not have them write the manufacturers, Martin, Copeland & Co., 15 Maiden Lane, New York," may be interpreted as an endeavor on the part of the firm to do retail business, they scout the idea, though they admit the ambiguity of the sentence and do not deny that it might be misinterpreted. They claim that any requests received are forwarded to the jeweler handling the chains who is nearest the prospective buyer. The firm have been using this envelope four years, and say that but three complaints have come to their knowledge.—Ed.]

Report That the "Imperial" Diamond Has Been Stolen.

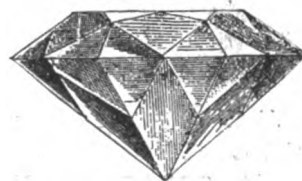
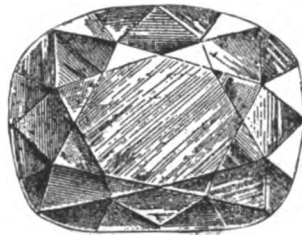
Cablegrams from London, received by New York newspapers May 22, said that it is reported from Hyderabad that the diamond, known as the "Imperial," which was sold some time ago to the Nizam of Hyderabad, had been stolen and replaced with an imitation of the stone in paste. It is believed that it was the intention of the Nizam to present the diamond to the Queen upon the occasion of Her Majesty's diamond jubilee.

The "Imperial," "Victoria," or "Great White Diamond," as the gem is variously called, is the most celebrated diamond in the possession of the Nizam of Hyderabad. It was sold to the Nizam four or five years ago

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for over \$1,500,000, after having made a sensation among the London diamond dealers, who could find no European customer for it. Originally the diamond weighed 457½ karats. The syndicate who first



THE IMPERIAL DIAMOND.

bought it found that if cut as a briolette it would still weigh 300 karats; if as a drop, from 230 to 240; if as a lozenge, 250 karats, while if cut as a mathematically perfect brilliant it would be reduced to probably only 150 karats, though some fair sized stones would be saved out of the fragments.

The cutting of the stone was begun in the presence of the little Queen of Holland, and occupied a year. When finished the brilliant weighed 180 karats, which makes it the second largest cut diamond in the world. The "Imperial" diamond is a perfect, beautiful steel blue stone of oblong shape. It is 39.5 millimetres long, 30 millimetres wide, and 23 millimetres thick. One of the pieces broken off was cut into a 19 karat diamond and sold to the King of Portugal for \$20,000.

Annual Meeting of the Iowa Retail Jewelers' Association.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 21.—The fourth annual convention of the Iowa Retail Jewelers' Association convened in the Tremont parlors Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was rather limited. The officers of the association of the past year, all of whom were present, were: President, E. G. Bowyer, Algona; vice-president, D. A. Curtis, Knoxville; secretary, H. Kirkpatrick, Battle Creek; treasurer, T. L. Rogg, Des Moines.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: H. Kirkpatrick, Battle Creek, president; D. A. Curtis, Knoxville, vice-president; T. L. Rogg, Des Moines, treasurer; E. G. Bowyer, Algona, secretary.

Webster City was chosen as the place for the next meeting.

Providence.

All communications intended for this column addressed to P. O. Box 1093, Providence, R. I., will receive prompt attention.

William R. Dutemple left Thursday for a trip to Baltimore and the south.

The City Loan Co. are preparing to remove from Westminster and Stewart Sts. to 578 Westminster St., corner of Fenner.

Gustavus Emerson, a young watchmaker, with E. E. Hoamer, this city, started last week to ride to San Francisco, Cal., on his bicycle.

The business of Dickerson Bros., 95 Point St., will be continued by Mrs. Ida M. Dickerson, wife of James Dickerson, under the firm style of I. M. Dickerson.

The machinery, tools, dies, fixtures, office furniture, etc., in the manufacturing jewelry establishment of William G. Hopkins, 53 Clifford St., will be sold at public auction at 11 o'clock May 27.

Ingomar Goldsmith & Co., New York, obtained a decision for \$102.05 and costs in the Sixth District Court Thursday against the McCormick Co., this city, by submission of the defendants, on a suit on book account.

Mr. Talman, of Marshall Field & Co., Chicago; Mr. Kunstadter, of Floersheim & Kunstadter, Chicago; John W. Sherwood, New York; B. Cohen, of Cohen, Neisser & Co., Milwaukee, and representatives of J. Rosenfeld, New York; M. Myers, Boston; Henry Cowan, Boston; J. C. Sawyer, Boston, were in town the past week.

The copartnership heretofore existing between Samuel A. Baldwin, J. Parker Ford and J. Perry Carpenter as Baldwin, Ford & Co., 86 Page St., has been dissolved by the withdrawal of Mr. Baldwin on account of ill-health. The business will be continued under the name of Ford & Carpenter. This concern succeeded the well known house of Walter E. White & Co. about four years ago.

The suit of Nathaniel Fisher against the Fisher Company, manufacturing jewelers, to recover damages for alleged breach of contract, was placed on trial Thursday afternoon before Judge Douglas. The Fisher

Company were incorporated in Maine in February, 1896, and in March of that year Fisher, as president, was engaged at a salary which was to be at least \$25 per week. He was voted out of the presidency and discharged in October, 1896, and his suit is based upon a five year contract that was made at the time he began work. He was out of work several months, but is now employed elsewhere, although still a stockholder. He received a verdict for \$516.

The Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade held their regular monthly directors' meeting on Friday. George W. Parks, of Parks Bros. & Rogers, who is a member of the committee from the Providence Board of Trade to arrange for the entertainment and reception of the South American business men who are to visit this city on June 16 and 17, addressed the directors, explaining the plans, and creating considerable interest among them in the proposed exhibit. A number of manufacturing jewelers have signified their intention of making a display. Secretary M. W. Morton announced that he had received the assignee's dividend of 9 1-5 per cent. from the estate of A. C. Anderson, Toronto, Can., and that the same had been disbursed to the members who were creditors.

The Attleboros.

The Bay State Optical Co. have been granted a judgment for \$201.59 against B. Kahn & Son, New York.

O. D. Briggs, formerly traveling salesman for the Merriman Silver Co., has taken a position with Watson, Newell Co.

Louis Jones, salesman for R. F. Simmons & Co., who has been convalescing from scarlet fever at Sandwich, Mass., reported for work last week.

S. O. Bigney has been chosen president of the Attleboro Co-operative Bank, and F. L. Torrey, D. E. Makepeace, H. T. Regnell and Wm. Stone are other jewelers who received offices.

Whiting, Davis & Co. and the Plainville Stock Co. are shut down for boiler repairs, but Maintien Bros. & Elliott, too busy to

stop at this time, are making a vigorous attempt to run their plant by water power.

The arrest of George Vielle for stealing silver in the shop of W. N. Fisher & Co., which was reported in our last issue, has a sequel. Four North Attleboro officers followed up the arrest with a raid on the home of the young man's father, Emile Vielle. Over \$200 of scrap silver was found secreted about the premises and this was confiscated. The father, when brought before Judge E. M. Reed, confessed that with his son he had victimized six North Attleboro shops by the theft of scraps of material for the last three years. He was bound over in the sum of \$1,000 for the next sitting of the Superior Court.

The interior of the shop of J. E. Blake & Co. is undergoing most complete and radical changes. To make room for new machinery and other improvements, changes in the piping, shafting, ventilating and partitions were necessitated. A polishing bench to accommodate 18 persons, one of the largest in town, is to occupy a good position on the north side of the shop; a new set of coloring apparatus, larger and better than the old, will be on the east side, and a new stamp, about twice the size of either now in use, will be put in. New rolls and double-action power presses will be set up, and the bulk of the heavy machinery concentrated in the south end of the shop.

Last Week's Arrivals.

THE CIRCULAR has perfected arrangements for obtaining the names and hotel addresses of all the latest buyers visiting New York, and each day posts in its office, 189 Broadway, a bulletin which every member of the trade is cordially invited to copy.

The following out-of-town dealers were registered in New York during the past week: W. Wurzburg, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Imperial H.; H. Hartman, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Westminster H.; W. Linker, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. W. Podmore, Troy, N. Y.; Astor H.; D. O'Hara, Waltham, Mass.; Astor H.; J. H. Leyson, Butte, Mont.; Manhattan H.; H. M. Eichley, buyer for Williamson & Foster, Lancaster, Pa., 45 Lispenard St.; Miss McQuade, buyer for Gimbel Bros., Philadelphia, Pa.; Imperial H.; W. P. Sackett, silver ware buyer for John Wanamaker, Philadelphia, Pa.; Sturtevant H.; S. Beck, Dallas, Tex.; Astor H.; J. Eichenberg, Providence, R. I.; G'd Union H.

Trans-Atlantic Voyagers.

TO EUROPE.

Chas. L. Dwenger, New York, and H. B. Houston, of J. E. Caldwell & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., sailed Wednesday on the *Teutonic*. Wm. Kleinschmidt, of Kleinschmidt & Howland, New York, and Edw. Van Dam, New York, sailed Saturday on the *Columbia*.

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THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR IN EUROPE.

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PARIS—Hotel de L'Assommoir, Rue Scribe.

LEIPZIG—Handels-Zeitung für die gesamte Uhren-Industrie.

BERLIN—Deutsche Uhrmacher Zeitung, Jäger-Strasse, 73.

GENEVA—Journal Suisse D'Horlogerie.

AMSTERDAM—Continental Club, Hotel Amstel.

ANTWERP—Diamond Club, Rue de Pelican.

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The Jewelers' Circular Price-key.

THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR has adopted a price-key, which will allow advertisers to quote prices without the least fear that the public will understand them or profit by them. Hereafter all Prices quoted in THE CIRCULAR with the clause, "According to THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR key," appended, will represent DOUBLE the net prices, or in other words the goods will cost the Jeweler one-half the prices quoted.

Concerning Advertisements that Lie.

If a man in conversation or in business dealings with his fellow men makes statements and representations which they subsequently learn are false and deceitful, he is avoided in social and business life; yet there are men, among others some conductors of departmental stores, who put forth in daily newspapers, in large type, the most unblushing outrages upon truth in regard to the goods they have for sale, repeating the misrepresentations day after day, with the marvelous result that people, intelligent enough to know that these statements and advertisements are untruthful, continue to throng the stores and seem to enjoy their daily dose of concentrated lie. Very often we note well known articles of standard worth and value advertised at far less than cost to the manufacturer. As soon as possible the women rush to get some of these bargains, but they are blandly informed by the glib tongued "saleslady" that the store is "all out" of the goods so advertised. Probably the store did not sell over five or six of the articles before the supply gave out. In jewelry and silverware, and especially in silver plated forks and spoons, is this abuse of honest dealing particularly flagrant. Odds and ends of plated ware, damaged goods, ugly, old and unsalable patterns and other rubbish are stamped with an arrow through the trade mark by the manufacturer, indi-

cating their debasement from regular goods. These are among the goods generally sold by department stores, one of whom, the other day, advertised them in glowing terms as the "Celebrated Arrow Brand"! It affords us considerable pleasure to learn that one firm of department store proprietors have been sued by a manufacturer for falsely advertising and using his name and trade mark, the manufacturer claiming that they had not in their stock a single article as advertised, but were palming off an inferior article for the good and genuine one.

On the statute books of New York State, as well as on those of other States, is an honest stamping law that should insure to the retail buyer an honest piece of silverware, but these laws are vigorously fought by the department stores. It seems to us that the proper way to meet this dishonest competition is for honest manufacturers to band together and take space in those daily papers in which goods are fraudulently advertised, and by analytical comparisons in parallel columns of the honest and dishonest goods expose the fraud implied in, for instance, "quadruple plated tea set, \$5.98." The dealers who are endeavoring to do an upright business, based upon giving their customers a good article at a fair price, and who are trying to maintain their integrity and a clear conscience, are suffering severely from a dishonest and lying competition; but instead of sitting supinely while they see the liar taking their business, they should rise in a body and strike back. They must ultimately succeed, for, as they have truth and honesty on their side, they have the weapons of victory.

Renaissance of the Earring.

PROGNOSTICATIONS by authoritative English journals are to the effect that everything Victorian will have a great vogue this year, including the wearing of earrings. There have been circulated during the past two or more years several reports announcing that fashion had decreed the renaissance of the

earring; but it must be confessed that the decree has not been widely recognized. But now, when it becomes universally known that the Queen likes earrings, to which she has been used since her earliest days, and that the Duchess of York has never wavered in her preference for these jewels, there is great likelihood that, under the influence of the Victorian Jubilee, the earring will be reinstated into favor. Manufacturers should be on the *qui vive* for positive signs of this renaissance.

New York's School Children to Have Their Eyes Examined.

The children in the public schools of New York are to have their eyes as well as their throats examined in future. The Board of Health is debating a plan to appoint oculists as school inspectors, in addition to the staff of regular medical school inspectors. But while the latter are occupied with their work only a small part of the day, the oculists are to work right along, each in his district, in which there will be as many as a dozen schools. With 10 or 12 such inspectors at work, the whole school population ought to be overhauled in the course of the year.

Attention was called to the condition prevailing in the public schools last Winter by the Good Government clubs, and the matter was taken up by Dr. Fowler, the medical commissioner, and by Dr. Richard Derby, the consulting ophthalmologist of the department, but Dr. Derby fell ill and went to Europe. Complaint is made that the schools are badly lighted, especially the older ones; that the seats and desks are badly placed with reference to the light, and especially that no attention is paid to pupils' visual defects in seating them. Thus the far-sighted pupils may be next the blackboard and the near-sighted ones way behind.

The department expects the hearty co-operation of the Board of Education in the new work.

New York Notes.

A. M. Bachrach has filed a judgment for \$305.98 against Herrman Harris.

A judgment for \$41.76 against Chas. G. Hauschult has been entered by N. Mayer.

Averbeck & Averbeck have filed a judgment for \$119.32 against Wm. R. Hamlin.

The E. Ingraham Co. have filed a judgment for \$5,104.30 against Reuben Isaacs.

Hammel, Riglander & Co. have filed a judgment for \$123.90 against Mark L. Magner.

A judgment for \$174.68 against Benj. S. Wise has been entered by G. M. Wright as assignee.

Fox & Stendicke, opticians and dealers in optical goods, have removed from 947 to 943 Broadway.

The New Haven Clock Co. have applied for membership in the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade.

Goodfriend Bros. have filed judgments against Henry Lehr for \$88.77, and against Elias Stein for \$76.37.

Henry Clark & Son, dealers of Ansonia clocks and bronzes, have removed from 11 Cortlandt St. to 45 Maiden Lane.

Julius S. Davis, representing Christy, Parker & Co., Wrentham, Mass., has opened a New York office of that concern at 45 Maiden Lane.

The action of Lehr vs. Ginsburg was on the calendar for trial yesterday in Part IV., Special Term of the Supreme Court. The suit is brought by Louis Lehr, a judgment creditor of Adolph J. Ginsburg for about \$500, to set aside the transfer of a deed of real estate to the defendant's daughter, Estelle.

A judgment for \$48,518.25 was entered Wednesday against the Manhattan Optical Co., formerly at 1,209 Broadway, in favor of Cecilia F. Weber, for money loaned to the company by Edward Weber. The judgment was obtained in the Supreme Court, a ver-

dict for \$47,856.60, with interest and costs, having been directed by Judge Freedman.

The Dennison Mfg. Co. are making extensive alterations in their building at 198 Broadway, which will be completed by next Fall. The company will then no longer rent the upper floors, but will occupy the entire building themselves. Pending the alterations the business of the Dennison Mfg. Co. will be conducted from temporary quarters at 5 and 7 Dey St., New York.

Edward Sinclair and Harry Nelson, two young men, were arraigned before Magistrate Kudlich, in the Centre St. Police Court, Thursday, on a charge of shoplifting. H. W. Shattuck, retail jeweler, 45 Maiden Lane, identified the men as the two who had stolen a small diamond locket from his store last October. Both men pleaded not guilty to Mr. Shattuck's charge and were held in \$1,000 bail for the Grand Jury.

The seven-story brick building at the northeast corner of Maiden Lane and Broadway, which has been for so many years the home of diamond and jewelry firms, is to be sold Wednesday, June 2. This building is one of three that will be sold by auction at noon of that day by order of the executors and owners to close up the Cushman estate. The sale will be conducted by Geo. R. Read, at the New York Real Estate Exchange salesrooms, 111 Broadway, and is absolutely without reserve. The only occupants of the building at 1 Maiden Lane and 174 Broadway at the present time are M. Fox & Co., lapidaries, and Wm. Barthman, retail jeweler.

An order of Judge Smyth, in the New York Supreme Court, Thursday, granted permission to Albert C. Wall, formerly receiver of the Charles Jacques Clock Co., of 22 Cortlandt St., New York, to file his accounts up to April 10. They show receipts of \$38,099 and expenditures of \$13,336. He has paid \$20,312, which is 75 per cent., to the creditors, who proved

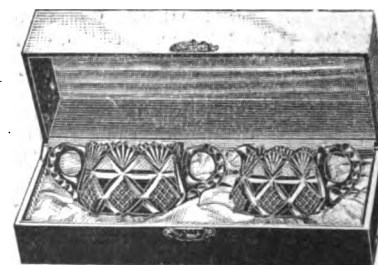
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Under the heading of SITUATIONS WANTED on this page advertisements will be inserted for One Cent a Word each insertion, no discount, but no advertisement will be inserted for less than 25 cents. This offer refers to SITUATIONS WANTED ONLY. Payable strictly in advance. If answers are to be forwarded, postage must be enclosed.

Situations Wanted.

JEWELER wants situation, new work and repairing. Address K. W. E., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

DIE-SINKER for silver and flatware would like position July 1st. Address "F.," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

I CAN RECOMMEND young man of good address, good on watches and French clockwork, active and obliging salesman. Address T. W. Morrison, Newburgh, N. Y.

WANTED—Position as a first-class engraver, designer and diamond setter; first-class references given. Address "Designer," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WATCHMAKER, five years' experience; plain engraver, also have a good knowledge of optics; wages no object. Address M., 1009 West 6th St., Wilmington, Del.

FINE engraver and designer, 20 years' experience; fine jeweler; also rapid workman; age 36; satisfactory references. Address H., 912 Huron Ave., Port Huron, Mich.

POSITION BY RELIABLE YOUNG MAN; knowledge of clock and jewelry repairing; ordinary watch repairing; set of tools; A1 reference. Box 81, Madalin, New York.

SITUATION WANTED by a jeweler, engraver and optician of 17 years' experience; good salesman and practical workman. Address F. Kichter, 10 Asbury Park, Rochester, N. Y.

YOUNG MAN, 21, three years at the bench, can do watch, clock and jewelry repairing; can repair bicycles; good habits; A1 references. Address A. R. Laleman, Box 341, Montgomery, N. Y.

WATCHMAKER, clock and jewelry repairer, fine workman, wants situation; city or country; German; not married; references. Address L. Kanderer, 335 East 20th St., New York City.

WANTED—Position at \$20 per week by first-class watchmaker, jeweler and engraver; have fair knowledge of optics; good reference; none but first-class firm. Address B., 315 South 36th St., Omaha, Neb.

A WELL-KNOWN jewelry salesman is open for an engagement with manufacturing jeweler; thoroughly experienced, well acquainted with trade, highest references. Address R., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

PERMANENT SITUATION wanted by a first-class watchmaker, fair jeweler and salesman; 18 years' experience; capable of taking charge of store or department. Address G, 50, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

SITUATION WANTED by young man having five years experience at watch repairing; can do plain engraving and is a first-class optician; has full set of tools. Address B. C., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

FIRST-CLASS watchmaker, 18 years' experience; fair engraver, good jeweler; can take charge of bench work and wait on customers; also understand electrical work; good references. Address Butler, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

POSITION wanted by young single man, 27 years of age, with nine years' experience; first-class watchmaker, optician, jewelry jobber and salesman; can give A1 reference and come at once. Address Pa., 79 W., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED—By the undersigned bookkeeping or other office work; would refer to E. Ira Richards & Co., 68 Nassau St., New York; Mr. Eagleton of the Whiting Mfg. Co., 18th St. and Broadway, New York; or Mr. Geo. K. Webster, North Attleboro, Mass. Thos. W. Short, 120 Arlington Ave., Jersey City Heights, N. J.

AN EXPERIENCED SALESMAN having established jobbing and department trade, is open for engagement to sell watches, jewelry and silver novelties on salary or commission; unexceptional references. Address "Good Trade," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

BY A YOUNG MAN, single, either office or traveling position with wholesale house or as watchmaker and salesman with reliable retail firm; New York city or vicinity preferred; best of references. Address W. S. Macmillan, 34 North Ferry St., Schenectady, N. Y.

Help Wanted.

BRIGHT SALESMAN to take a small sample line of fountain pens at popular prices as a side line on commission. Address Diamond Point Pen Co., 7 Astor House, Broadway, New York.

BY JUNE 1ST—First-class watchmaker, engraver and jewelry jobber; single man, not over 35, preferred; references, wages expected, photo samples of engraving and full particulars in first letter, or no attention will be paid to the application; must provide tools. D. F. Sullivan, Rockford, Ill.

WANTED—Thoroughly competent manager for exclusively sterling silverware retail store about to open in large western city; must be an experienced buyer; one who can invest a small amount of capital preferred; salary moderate, to increase with business and ability; all communication strictly confidential. Address "Retail Sterling," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

Business Opportunities.

LARGE JEWELER'S SAFE fine order, cheap; old established, desirable jewelry business, small safe and fixtures, little stock; reasonable; thriving manufacturing city; Jersey. C, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

FOR SALE—Good will, stock and fixtures of a well-known retail jewelry business; also a completely fitted up workshop; very best of reasons for selling. H. Murray & Son, Agts., 101 S. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

GRAND opportunity for a watchmaker with capital. The leading jeweler in a thriving New England city of 7,000 population, drawing trade from about 20,000 people in surrounding district, wishes to reduce his cares. Will sell the whole or part of stock to a man competent to keep up its present reputation. Address Eaton, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

AN OLD ESTABLISHED manufacturing jewelry house, retiring, 30 years in business, finest location downtown, New York city, offers for sale entire stock of goods, good will, factory complete, motor power, tools, steel dies, electro-types, four safes, office furniture, etc.; present bookkeeper nine years with this house, would like an interest; rare opportunity to step into good paying business now being run successfully. For full particulars, capital required, etc., address Thompson, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

For Sale.

SAFE FOR SALE; 6 feet high, 4 feet 9 inches wide, 3 feet deep; two extra steel vaults inside; very cheap. Room 21, 41 Maiden Lane, New York.

Miscellaneous.

DON'T FORGET to make me an offer for patent on memory rings; won silver medal; propositions wanted. Jno. A. Goetz, 538 Marcy Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

WANTED by a well known dealer in stones, a line of jewelry or mountings for the western trade on commission or otherwise. Address S. L. S., 14 Maiden Lane, New York.

INFORMATION WANTED of a watch left by H. H. Essick for repairs or picture on the case. The young man having died, the party having the watch will please address S. V. Essick, Yonke s, N. Y.

I BUY JEWELRY STOCKS. Retailers wishing to dispose of surplus or entire stock of diamonds, watches and jewelry can find quick cash buyer by addressing Good Opportunity, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

FREDERICK C. MANVEL, C. P. A., Public Accountant and Auditor, has removed to 65 Nassau St., Room 62, New York; special examinations and periodical audits made; entire charge taken of small sets of books.

WANTED by well-known manufacturers' agent in Canada, agency for Canada, on commission, of a first class cut glass firm, and also a line of sterling silver flatware; must be well known houses; can guarantee good results. Address Canada, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED—You to know that we have succeeded to the business of Moseley & Co., and will continue the manufacture of the Moseley lathe, and it will continue to be one of the best of the very best. When interested write to your jobber or to the manufacturers, Moseley Lathe Co., Elgin, Ill.

Legal Notice.

Louisville, Ky., May 19 1897.
By mutual consent of the partners the firm of C. P. Barnes & Bro. has been this day dissolved, Mr. J. B. Barnes retiring. Mrs. C. P. Barnes will attend to settling up the business of the firm.

J. B. BARNES.
MRS. C. P. BARNES.

C. P. BARNES & CO.
The jewelry business will be continued by the undersigned in the name of C. P. Barnes & Co., at the old stand, 504 and 506 West Market St.

MRS. C. P. BARNES.

DISSOLUTION.

The co partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of LEWIS, WESSEL & LEWARD has this day expired by limitation.
Frederick wessel, of New Britain, Conn., is authorized to sign in liquidation.

CARRIE M. LEWIS,
BELLE G. PAINE,
FREDERICK WESSEL,
CHAS. J. LEWARD.

New York, Feb. 1st, 1897.

claims of \$27,065. There is a balance on hand of \$4,446, and a few assets still unsold. These assets consist of merchandise inventoried nominally at \$3,101.78; machinery, \$200; and doubtful and uncollectable bank accounts amounting to \$1,458. The receiver asks that the money on hand be distributed pro rata among the creditors, after deducting his commission.

A Conflagration Destroys an Extensive Glass Cutting Factory.

A great conflagration in Hoboken, N. J., Thursday night, destroyed the flats and factory building occupying the block extending from 12th to 13th Sts. and Hudson to Washington Sts., and completely burned up the glass cutting and glass decorating factories of L. Straus & Sons.

The fire started on the second floor of the building, in which these shops were located, and was soon beyond control. The building was one of the largest factories in Hoboken, being 35 feet wide and 435 feet long. The Straus cutting shops occupied the entire fifth floor, while part of the second loft was also used by the firm. Though their stock and factory were completely destroyed, L. Straus & Sons' cut glass business will be in no way interrupted. Henry Siegel, who has charge of this department, when seen by a CIRCULAR representative, said: "We will continue cutting in our New York cutting shop, the capacity of which will be increased for the time being. With our stock on hand and with our present facilities, we will be able to fill all orders during the dull season, which is now at hand, and before the beginning at the Fall season our new factory will be in good running order. Consequently the fire will in no way impede the progress of our business."

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Chicago Notes.

All communications in reference to the Chicago department of The Jewelers' Circular, addressed to S. Parlin, 270 Garfield Ave., Chicago, will receive immediate attention.

A. Liebson has opened a store at 719 47th St.

Max Jacoby, Providence Stock Co., will be here this week.

G. W. Marquardt, Sr., Des Moines, Ia., is visiting his sons here.

G. A. Broquist recently moved from 1316 Belmont Ave. to 1779 N. Clark St.

E. E. Chandler, Boone, Ia., was here last week on one of his regular buying trips.

Chris. Morgan, with his Rogers & Bro. line, is visiting the trade this week.

The Empire Watch and Clock Co. are a new firm, with factory at 240 Laflin St.

John Brannock, 328 North Ave., and F. W. Wilson, 282 W. Lake St., are out of the business.

Gus Rodenberg, 183 Dearborn St., representing S. & B. Lederer, is back from a visit to the factory.

Ed. A. Cox, jewelry buyer for Benj. Allen & Co., is on a vacation, visiting his old home in Goodrich, Ont.

Lilja & Youngdahl moved into their new store at corner of Ogden Ave. and Madison St. Saturday week.

C. Splithoff, 301 Division St., is a new man to the trade, as also is Albert R. Pfaff, 1246 W. Madison St.

An auctioneer who has been very busy in Ohio the past two months says he never saw stocks so low; that scarcely a retail store has more than a mere skeleton stock.

A. Mochon, Deadwood, S. Dak., put in two days here last week, looking over jobbers' stocks and making selections.

"We have had an increase in sales over last year that is very satisfactory," says Mr. Burchard, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.

Victor L. Burghoffer, 511 Lincoln Ave., has gone out of business on his own account, and is managing a store for other parties.

Mrs. Lena Lourie has moved from 121 W. Madison St. to much nicer quarters at 154 W. Madison St. Her son is the active manager.

Simon Greene, 3839 Cottage Grove Ave., has sold his business to Adolph I. Goldberger, formerly watchmaker for H. F. Hahn & Co.

"We keep busy on miscellaneous articles,"

says Manager Mather, of Geo. H. Fuller & Son, "and business in findings is a little ahead of last year."

The Ashland Block Association have secured judgment on finding for \$300 against the North American Watch and Jewelry Co., former tenants of the building.

George A. Jewett, manager of the New Haven Clock Co. in Chicago, was a member of the banquet committee for the banquet of Sons of Connecticut, in Chicago, held at the Auditorium Thursday night.

Mr. Lapp, of Lapp & Flershem, says that in view of reports received by him from various sections, he is thoroughly convinced that from September on jobbers will find the trade for 1897 a most satisfactory one.

Felsenthal Bros. & Co. dissolved partnership May 1 by the retirement of Gabriel Felsenthal, a cousin. The business will be continued the same as formerly by Julius L. and Henry Felsenthal, brothers, under the former name.

W. H. Thorp, Beaver Dam, Wis., gave a chattel mortgage covering his stock and fixtures and now offers 33 1-3 per cent. The cause assigned by Mr. Thorp is failure to meet liabilities by reason of extremely dull business and poor collections.

Mrs. Irma Goldsoll, wife of L. H. Goldsoll, manager of the Diamond Palace, 235 State St., is at her home, 4160 Berkeley Ave., suffering from the effects of drinking carbolic acid. Her condition is serious, but the physician who attended her says she will recover. Mrs. Goldsoll said she purchased the acid recently for toothache.

Recent removals to better fitted up stores near their former locations were those of Oscar E. Hedrich, who moved across the street, from 816 Belmont Ave. to No. 815; Alfred G. Clark, from 630 1/2 to 654 W. Lake St.; Bernhard Redepinning, from 726 to 734 W. Madison St.; Aug. Huerich, from 104 to 106 Clybourn Ave.; Joseph Steffeck, from 263 to 265 Blue Island Ave., and Charles Moe & Co., from 135 to 82 Adams St.

J. B. Chambers & Co. are having made the alterations in their store previously mentioned. The store is being extended west 25 feet, the Clark St. entrance being closed up, and a wide and handsome entrance being put in the center of the Madison St. front. The fixtures and show cases will all be new, and the store completely remodeled and redeco-

rated. The improvements will be completed about June 15. The firm now take in numbers 128, 130, 132 and 134 Madison St.

Detective De Roche May 17 arrested at Jefferson and W. Randolph Sts., Paul Fischer, alias Gustave Scholl, charged with being one of the three men who, on Jan. 5, 1893, entered the store of Jacob Greenberg, 55 W. Randolph St., and, after tying Fred. Greenberg, the son of the proprietor, to a counter, robbed the place of watches and jewelry valued at several thousands of dollars and a sum of money. Fischer is said to be now under \$10,000 bonds for his appearance in the Criminal Court on the charge of robbery.

San Francisco.

W. H. B. Schmied, Napa, has been in town.

Mr. Adams, of Reed & Barton, is in town.

H. E. Hall, of A. I. Hall & Son, left for a four weeks' trip east last week.

Horace H. Allen, a genial and popular young man, was recently added to the staff of the Meriden Britannia Co.

William K. Barmore, representing the Keystone Watch Case Co., has gone to Point Arena, Cal., on a fishing trip.

George E. Bangle, recently with T. W. Hansen, Portland, Ore., is now a member of the staff of Shreve & Co., this city.

R. Bernhardt has gone on a short trip through the Sonoma Valley in the interests of the Holmes & Edwards Silver Co.

The Grand Jury May 14 returned bills of indictment against John Black and Edward Johnson, for bringing stolen goods into the State. They are the parties said to have burglarized the jewelry store of Challoner, Mitchell & Spring, Rossland, B. C.

Pacific Coast Notes.

O. S. Bedell has opened a new store at 121 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz, Cal.

Rudolf Haas, of the City of Mexico, has established a jewelry store in Monterey, Mex.

John Bradfield, late of Birch Tree, Mo., is in San Pedro, Cal., looking over the field with a view of locating a jewelry store there.

John D. Bennett, jeweler, Redwood City, Cal., has gone to Placer county to make a tour of the mines of that section during the Summer and Fall months. This has been his custom for years. He will return next Winter.

Indianapolis.

City trade for the past few weeks has been much more quiet than country trade. Salesmen have been sending in fair orders and collections have greatly improved. Everybody seems able to "hold his own," while all earnestly look for and expect a brisk trade to follow the Summer quiet.

A. Gaard, formerly of Monticello, Ill., has located in Dana, Ind.

W. E. Waterhouse has removed his jewelry business from Hamilton to Bath, Ind.

Fire started from an electric light wire in the window of H. C. Kacklein, Lafayette, Ind., did considerable damage to the display of leather belts.

In spite of the general quiet, the opticians have fared well. John Wimmer, president of the Indiana Optical Society, thinks there is no cause to complain, although they could all attend to more business. Leo Lando also reports trade in optical goods as very good. J. C. Walk & Son advertise a big reduction on all opera glasses during May Festival week, and are making a fine display of the same.

The partnership heretofore existing between Augustus P. Craft and Emil W. Koehler, under the firm name of Craft & Koehler, was on May 18 dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by A. P. Craft & Co., who will assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding ac-

counts. A. P. Craft & Co. will shortly remove to the Stevenson building, where Frank Johns will assume management of the workshop and repair department.

Detroit.

S. C. Dustin & Co., manufacturing jewelers, are located at the corner of Woodward Ave. and State St.

The Knights Templar held their State grand lodge meeting here last week. Past Grand Master E. D. Wheeler, Manistee, Mich., was presented with an elaborate diamond badge, manufactured by Roehm & Son, this city.

Articles incorporating the Adolph Enggass Jewelry Co. were filed last week. The capital stock is \$10,000 with \$5,000 paid in. The stockholders are Barbara Enggass, 995 shares; Adolph Enggass, four shares, and Morris H. Fecheimer, one. Enggass recently filed chattel mortgages and the stock was sold to a local bank, who turned it back to Enggass' wife and took a mortgage to secure additional indebtedness.

Kansas City.

J. S. Kelley, Marshall, Mo., was in town last week on his wedding trip.

B. Hoffman, Leavenworth, Kan., has remodeled his store and put in new fixtures complete.

It is reported that J. B. Lowe, Independence, Mo., who went to Georgia to work a

gold mine, has "struck it rich" and intends to stay away all Summer.

W. S. Edwards, of Edwards & Sloane Jewelry Co., who has been ill for some time, is again at his work.

St. Louis.

Quite a number of St. Louis jewelers are offering lines of china clocks and silver ware as leaders.

The stock of the Providence Jewelry Co., who assigned some time ago, was sold at public auction on the 20th and 21st insts. It went in small lots to various parties.

One side of a triangle window in the second story of the building occupied by the A. S. Aloe Co. fell out with a crash shortly after noon on the 22nd. It was composed of one large plate of glass. No one was injured.

Pittsburgh.

John Brenner, a leading jeweler of Youngstown, O., has presented a beautiful gold and silver cup to the Interstate—Pennsylvania and Ohio—league, which is to go to the club winning first honors in that organization this season. The cup is an elaborate affair.

Two gentlemanly appearing men entered the store of J. C. Lindsay, Johnstown, Pa., last week and endeavored to make way with a diamond ring, which was missed before the men attempted to leave the store. Upon accusation, one of the men walked to the

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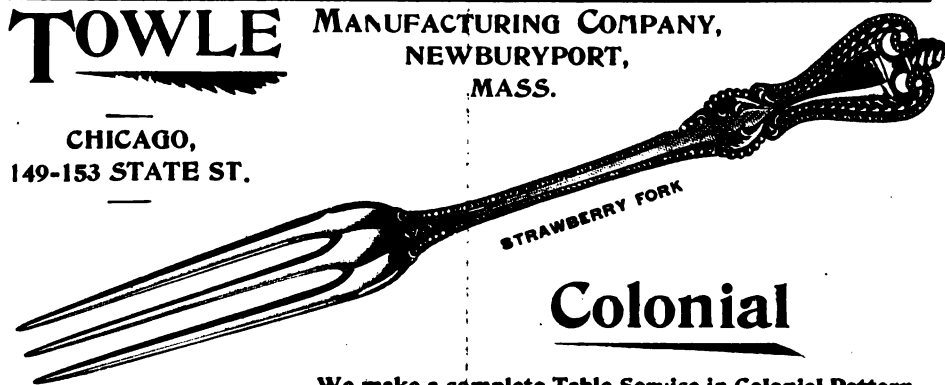
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door and then back to the counter. The missing jewel was found by the door.

Jewelers from near-by towns who were in the city last week were: W. W. Mather, New Castle, Pa.; Frank Worrell, Washington, Pa.; William Hunt, Uniontown, Pa.; Abe Toplitz, McKeesport, Pa.; G. V. Brady, Washington, Pa.; George Eckert, Jeannette, Pa.

The early closing movement has been inaugurated by West, White & Hartman, who now close at 5 o'clock P. M. All wholesalers save two have signified their willingness to adopt the Saturday half holiday system from June till September, and it is likely more strenuous efforts will be made this year to consummate the idea. Several retailers reported to THE CIRCULAR correspondent that they also favored the plan.

Cincinnati.

Herman Lodde, Lafayette, Ind., is reported seriously ill at his home this week.

Chas. Jenkins, Richmond, Ind., has the sympathies of his friends in the loss of his wife last week.

Frank Emerling, Hillsboro, O., was a buyer here last week. He reports some improvement in trade.

C. D. Beck, Dallas, Tex., was a visitor in the Queen City last week and made a number of purchases. He was on his way east.

Ike Pollock, Ashland, Ky., is serving on the Grand Jury at Covington and has been a frequent visitor to Cincinnati the past week.

Albert Bros. are making arrangements for handling the largest stock of clocks ever carried in one collection in this part of the country.

Mrs. A. Seidensticker, Hamilton, O., has gone to New Richmond as a delegate to the G. A. R. meeting this week. She makes a specialty of order emblems.

The latest in cycling fads is of interest to jewelers, as it is "the thing" for cyclers to have monograms on their wheels. Some of the cyclers have very elegant name plates.

The old Hellebush homestead will be sold at auction this week. This closes one old landmarks of the Hill, which has been in the possession of the family for many years.

Deputy Sheriff Cormany last week tried to attach, without success, some diamonds for the H. Keck Mfg. Co., which were in the possession of Herman Mayer, assignee of Plaut & Goetheim.

The Cincinnati Silver Co. have been awarded the contract for the silver cup for the bowling contest which comes off in the Queen City next month. The cup is 20 inches high and the bowl is supported on three pins, which have a base on a large ball.

There is a lull in the movement against the department stores, which opened with such enthusiasm a few weeks ago. The organizers received no encouragement from their counsel that such a law would be found constitutional if they succeeded in getting it through the Legislature.

The appraisers of the Plaut & Goetheim stock were Jacob Dorst and Aaron Herman, who have completed their work and report \$15,600 as the value of the stock. The goods will be sold at private sale. The store is now open and goods are being sold this week under the charge of the assignee.

Cincinnati Day at the Nashville Exposition is to be one of the events of the Summer at that place. Arrangements are being made by all the clubs and associations to attend in a body, and the Cincinnati exhibitors are getting into shape to make their places attractive in honor of the day. The Cincinnati Silver Co. will have an elegant new display.

The Duhme brothers, Frank and Herman, have received information from New Mexico, where they have a ranch, stating that new investigations have developed that the mines they opened there a year ago have been found to be far richer than thought; that there is enough copper alone to make a fortune, besides other precious metals. They hope soon to be able to work the mines to advantage.

No handsomer function has been given in Cincinnati in years than that of the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. P. Oskamp, who entertained in honor of the opening of their new home in Westwood, a suburb, which has just been completed at a cost of over a quarter of a million dollars and is the finest residence in this section. The house is situated on a knoll, commanding a view of the surrounding country, and is filled with treasures collected from all parts of the world. The Oskamps are delightful entertainers and surpassed themselves in magnificence on this occasion.

Pacific Northwest.

S. Bayles, Spokane, Wash., is holding an auction sale.

Edward Smith has opened a jewelry store in Bossburg, Wash.

Wm. Friedlander, Portland, Ore., has given renewal of chattel mortgage for \$7,600.

W. G. Norman, Lewiston, Mont., has enlarged his stock of jewelry and placed that department under the immediate charge of T. W. Warren, formerly of Helena.

A. R. Martin, Junction City, Ore., has been appointed postmaster of his town and will hereafter divide his attention between the Government's business and his own.

The following traveling men were in Portland, Ore., the week ended May 22: Jacob W. Nevius, J. B. Bowden & Co., New York, and J. S. Jepson, Riker Bros., Newark, N. J. Geo. F. Heidert, C. F. Rump & Sons, Philadelphia, was expected on May 27.

John Morgan, a young colored boy and for some time a porter of Major Roulet's jewelry store, Toledo, O., was in court last week on the charge of stealing a diamond ring from the repair department of that establishment. The ring was valued at \$30. The boy pleaded guilty, but leniency was extended to him. He was let off with the costs.

Nominees for the Official Positions of the Chicago Jewelers' Association.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 22.—The following committee on nominations for the Chicago Jewelers' Association were selected by the board of directors: H. F. Hahn, chairman; Julius Schnering, and Grove Sackett. The nominations' committee have made their slate for the ticket to be voted on June 1 as follows: First director and president, F. A. Hardy, of F. A. Hardy & Co.; second director and vice-president, Benjamin Allen, Benj. Allen & Co.; third director, secretary and treasurer, James A. Todd, Towle Mfg. Co. The committee nominations are: Membership committee, L. W. Flershem, chairman; T. Y. Midlen, C. J. Dodgshun. Finance committee, George W. Prall, chairman; Max Ellbogen, J. P. Byrne. Nominating committee, H. F. Hahn, chairman; Julius Schnering, Grove Sackett. The nominees for president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer have filled these offices acceptably the past year, and are again called upon to serve the association. No contesting nominations have been made, and the ticket above given will be unanimously carried.

The Rogers-Williams Mfg. Co. Will Pay 25 Per Cent. on the Dollar.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 22.—A. W. Sproehle returned from the east Wednesday, where he had gone to effect a settlement with creditors of the Rogers-Williams Mfg. Co. The Providence creditors refused his offer of 15 cents, but made a counter-proposition of 25 cents cash, payable July 1. Mr. Sproehle has acceded to the proposition of the Providence trade and \$21,000 out of some \$27,000 of claims have already signed for 25 cents. Those who had signed for 15 cents, which included nearly all the Chicago creditors, will also be paid 25 cents. Mr. Sproehle is making every effort to raise the money, and there is little question that he will succeed in doing so.

An order was issued by the County Court Friday, directing the assignee to advertise for bids for the stock and fixtures in bulk, the sale to take place in the County Court on Thursday, May 27, at 10 o'clock. The sale will take place in any event, provided an offer is received. An inventory of stock and fixtures, taken at a valuation of 33 1-3 per cent. of cost price, places the worth of the goods to be sold at between \$8,000 and \$9,000.

The Death of Rufus E. Hofman.

BUYRUS, O., May 22.—Rufus E. Hofman, who has been lingering between life and death for some time, died at his home in this city Wednesday morning, in the 62nd year of his age.

Mr. Hofman was senior partner in the jewelry firm of Hofman Bros., which was not only the oldest jewelry house in this city, but one of the oldest in any line of business. The funeral took place Friday afternoon, and was attended by a large concourse of people.

DEPARTMENT OF ADVICE AND CRITICISM

ON RETAIL JEWELERS' ADVERTISING.

[This department is free to every retail jeweler and optician. Forward for criticism your newspaper ads., booklets, catalogues, novelties, circulars, etc. Ask advice and offer suggestions. Replies in these columns are unbiased. Make letters as full and particular as desirable. Every letter and ad. sent will receive full attention, though the publication of the matter may sometimes be delayed a week or two. Address all letters and other matters to The Jewelers' Circular Pub. Co., 189 Broadway, New York.]

PART XLI.

WATERTOWN, S. Dak.,

April 20, 1897.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

I have your issue of April 7 before me, and I note what your advertising critic has to say of an ad. of mine. I am inclined to agree with your critic in what he says about the ad. being of the machine-made order. It was written by an advertising "specialist," who I am inclined to believe is not very familiar with the jewelry business.

I enclose you two or three ads. of my own, and if you think they are worthy of criticism, you are at liberty to use them. Yours truly,

W. J. KEATING.

This letter brings up an interesting question, i. e.: Are the services of the so-called professional ad. writer useful in all businesses? As we ourselves are in great measure "professional"

should use discrimination and judgment in seeking the services of a few elementary rules, which

Copyright cut
of man holding
out at arm's
length a watch.

ARE YOU READY?

GO!

YOU need a timer if you want to catch the exact time made in any race. Can't do it with the ordinary watch. I have something especially fine in the celebrated Waltham chronographs. The case is 14-karat gold, and the price is \$91.65. A splendid nickel timer made by the Waltham company, in a 14 karat filled case, at \$57.00. The same movement, only gilt, in the same style case, for \$49.50.

I have a good timer as low as \$15, and one that will do good work—start, stop and fly back—as low as \$6.50.

Come and see them, not necessarily to buy.

W. J. KEATING,
JEWELER.

The three ads. sent by Mr. Keating were evidently founded upon the rules that govern effective advertising, and show that Mr. Keating is a careful observer of advertising in general. Still, we are sure specific mention is the first ad. of Mr. Keating's line of watch cases, with their prices, would have made the ad. produce greater results than it did. The double column ad., which Mr. Keating informs us was published during the bicycle meet, was especially timely in its character, striking in appearance and impressive in language. The "One Hundred Dollars" ad. tells the story of a low priced wheel in matter of fact language. The simile of the buggy is an effective idea, and, as a whole, the ad. undoubtedly won the acquiescence of many of its readers. As Mr. Keating evidently handles only a low priced wheel it is his place to decry the unnecessary extravagance evinced by one in buying a \$100 wheel; with this premise the statements in the ad. appear logically sound.

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A jeweler's ad. that suggests articles adapted as presents is always effective. In this respect the ad. of J. P. Stevens & Bro., Atlanta, Ga., is praiseworthy, but

For Bridal Presents...

What must I give? That's the question which may have kept you brain-straining for days. Here's a happy suggestion: Nothing could be more appropriate than

Cut Glass or Silver Articles.

Both are richly prized by all women, especially young housewives. We have, in the present display, scores of elegant novelties for domestic and personal decoration and ability. The collection of Cut Glass and Silver is exceptionally interesting to all who contemplate the bestowal of a bridal gift.

J. P. Stevens & Bro.,
47 Whitehall Street.

the embodiment of the names of a few striking articles with prices would produce greater effect. And why was the city name omitted? Do the Atlanta newspapers circulate exclusively in Atlanta?

A Curious Fact

It is really remarkable the number of cheap plated watch cases that are made and sold these days—cases that will wear anywhere from six weeks to three years, and most of them containing a guarantee warranting them to wear for 20 years. A good filled case, one that will wear for 20 years, costs within a dollar of what it did seven years ago. That dollar represents the reduced cost of making—the gold costs just the same.

I sell gold filled cases, cases that have stood the test of years, and personally guarantee every case that I sell in addition to the manufacturers warrant.

I always have the latest, most desirable patterns in stock, and sell them as low as it is possible.

Any make of movement that you want.

W. J. KEATING,
Jeweler, Silversmith
and Optician.....

of an ad. writer. The comparatively recent birth of the business

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Is more than many people care to pay for a wheel. It is like paying \$50.00 for a buggy. You get one that is worth all that it costs, but a lower priced buggy would serve your purpose fully as well. What is true of buggies is equally true of bicycles.

I have a wheel that is just as strong—just as well made—and one that will stand just as hard usage as any \$100 wheel on the market. It is not quite so finely finished and lacks one or two of the 1897 new fangled ideas; but for the ordinary rider is just as good as the higher priced wheels.

The price will recommend it to all economical buyers—\$50.00 easy payments or a liberal discount for all cash.

A postal will bring you a beautiful catalogue giving you full information.

W. J. KEATING,
JEWELER,
Watertown, S. D.

they apply to all classes of business alike. From such literary adventurers the merchant should keep clear. While ad. writing cannot truly be termed a profession, yet there are several persons who have made a deep and careful study of the subject of publicity in its relation to commerce and industry, and their advice and instructions are of the highest value to the merchant who desires to exploit his business and his wares before the public. These persons prepare ads. on certain broad principles, and the one ad. of a given line of business may serve in many cities with proportionate force. Still, these ads. are often of a machine-made order, and should form but the basis upon which the merchant should construct his advertising, governing his revisions by the character of his stock, the class of people whose trade he especially seeks, the general nature of the community in which his business is located, the conditions of the times and fashions, the season of the year and its special bearing upon the community, and other circumstances of which the merchant is bound to have a far more intimate knowledge than the most expert of ad. specialists.

ad. writers, it would be against our interests to answer the question in the negative. However, we feel it incumbent on us to say that the advertising merchant

of ad. writing makes it possible that within its confines are many persons whose knowledge of the rules and conditions under which effective ads. are constructed is

Trade Gossip.

J. L. Granbery, Decker building, Union Square, New York, is showing a very salable line of black waist sets in imitation onyx finish. The goods are hand-cut, and by reason of superior workmanship, closely resemble the real onyx goods. They are sold at popular prices.

The Eaton-Engle engraving machine, made by Eaton & Glover, 111 Nassau St., New York, is enjoying a steadily increasing success. The instrument is extraordinarily useful; in fact, there is hardly a kind or style of engraving that cannot be satisfactorily executed with the "Eaton-Engle." These circumstances considered, the price at which it is sold is very reasonable.

During the month of May seven students have been attending lectures upon optometry at Dr. Knowles' Private Institute, 106 E. 23d St., New York: Thomas Mayers, 47 Maiden Lane, New York; Geo. W. Hutchinson, Hornellsville, N. Y.; Frederick Kull, Newark, N. J.; Gotthelf Roehle, New York; Henry W. C. Muck, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Philip Kelly, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Adolph Kelly, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

One of the handsomest volumes of business literature that have reached the office of THE CIRCULAR this year is the new and recently issued catalogue of the Ceramic Art Co., Trenton, N. J. The first few pages of the catalogue are devoted to a terse history of pottery, including the technology and chronology of this interesting industry. On the back of the title page, under the well chosen heading, "What's in a Name?" is printed, for the benefit of the curious, the supposedly authentic historical explanation of the use of the word "ceramic" in connection with art pottery. Following the history of pottery is a finely illustrated article entitled, "A Visit to the Ceramic Art Works." A perusal of these pages will deeply impress the reader with the magnitude of the concern's facilities and ramifications. Then in page upon page follow illustrations of the concern's product. The general appearance of the book, the taste evinced in its preparation and the quality of the matter it contains present the desirable combination of artistic merit and commercial value. It comprises 80 pages neatly bound within a prettily designed cover. It will be sent gratis to jewelers upon application.

A Clever Diamond Swindler Comes to Book.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 19.—Deputy Sheriff Marks arrived home this evening, having in custody Frank Cameron, who was arrested at his home at 59th and Dickey Sts., Chicago, at an early hour this morning. Cameron, something over two years ago, perpetrated a very clever swindle on Charles G. Wine-ter, a money lender, and J. C. Klaholt, jeweler, of this city. He borrowed \$1,200 from the men, and proposed to secure them by putting up diamonds said to be worth \$5,000.

The diamonds were produced, were tested

at Klaholt's jewelry store, and pronounced genuine. The diamonds were to be placed in escrow in the safety vault of the Illinois National Bank, and the loan was to be repaid in 30 days. At the expiration of the time, Cameron did not appear, and the stones were taken from the vault and were subsequently found to be bogus. It is supposed the bogus stones were substituted for the genuine ones while the transfer was being made to the bank.

Canada and the Provinces.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Retail trade, owing to continued wet and stormy weather, has been dull with no special features to record. Manufacturers and wholesale dealers are busy meeting the prospective demand for jubilee souvenir and prize goods, which will probably be the most noteworthy characteristic of the coming season's trade. The rage for athletic sports has given a strong impetus to the demand for medals and trophies in silver and silver plate. In commemoration of the diamond jubilee, school prizes and gifts this year will consist very largely of medals with some special jubilee emblem attached, instead of books.

John Bulger has opened a jewelry store in Seaforth, Ont.

Knox Brothers have removed from Shawville, Que., to New Denver, B. C.

J. Morrison, representing the Standard Silver Co., was in Montreal last week.

A. Chatfield, formerly of Guelph, Ont., has bought out the stock of Henry Knell, Berlin, Ont.

Jacob Levy, of Levy Bros. Co., Hamilton, Ont., was in Montreal on business the past week.

C. N. Davidson, jeweler, Vancouver, has bought the Orphan Boy mine, Revelstoke, B. C., for \$6,200.

Willson Bros., Georgetown, Ont., have dissolved partnership. The business is continued by A. B. Willson.

C. D. Maughan, representing the Goldsmiths' Stock Co., Toronto, left last week on a trip to the maritime provinces.

Henry Birks, lately returned from abroad is now residing in his Summer cottage on the summit of Little Mount Royal, Montreal.

Geo. Chillas, representing the Pairpoint Mfg. Co. and other concerns, has just returned from a business trip to Toronto and New York.

A. R. Harmon, manager of the American Waltham Watch Co. in Montreal, will reside with his family for the Summer at his cottage at Prout's Neck, Maine.

Mrs. Geo. W. Warren, Markham, Ont., is in Toronto on a purchasing trip, her husband being laid up with a severe attack of asthma.

A. C. Anderson, lately in business in Toronto, but now traveling for the Montreal Watch Case Co., is stopping at the Rossin House, Toronto.

A. Zimmerman, jeweler, Brampton, is going to Wabigoon, one of the new mining towns in the Rainy River district of On-

tario, where he will be one of the pioneers in the jewelry trade.

Miss Taylor, representing J. Taylor & Co., jewelers, Hamilton, was in Toronto last week making extensive purchases of goods for the reopening of their store, which has been enlarged and refitted.

The Elgin National Watch Co. have issued a circular canceling the licenses of Canadian jobbers, which is considered as a preliminary step to their making a fresh selection of jobbers to handle their goods.

Mrs. Marie Lee, widow of the late Joseph Lee, for many years a well known citizen of East Toronto, is dead, at the age of 87 years. One of the sons who survive her is Thomas H. Lee, wholesale jeweler, of T. H. Lee & Son Co., Ltd.

The Protestant School Commissioners' jubilee medal has been executed by Henry Birks & Sons, Montreal, and is of a neat and appropriate design. Already orders have been received for 10,000, and there is still a great demand for them from all over the province of Quebec.

Henry Grant & Son, Beaver Hall Hill, Montreal, are moving their store to 2445 St. Catherine St. Messrs. Grant were the first people to open a store on Beaver Hall Hill, some 20 years ago. The new place of business, when finished, will be one of the handsomest stores on St. Catherine St.

Provincial jewelers and travelers visiting Toronto last week included: G. H. Lees, Hamilton; A. R. Watson, Newmarket; J. S. Barnard, Whitby; J. B. Dobie, Thessalon; C. H. Brahe, representing the Seth Thomas Clock Co.; A. Leadbetter, Bradford; A. G. Hamilton, Dunnville; Miss Draper, buyer for T. N. Rickard, Bowmanville.

E. C. Fitch, president of the American Waltham Watch Co., was in Montreal last week, arranging for his annual fishing trip. Mr. Fitch will return on June 3, and will leave on the evening of June 7 for Gaspe, accompanied by three New York gentlemen. At Gaspe Mr. Fitch will join his yacht *Romaine*, and will then set sail for the river Romaine, on the coast of Labrador, where he will enjoy several weeks' sport.

The Toronto branch of the Canadian Retail Merchants' Association met on the evening of the 20th, president Geo. Boxall in the chair. Reports from organizers were received which were exceedingly encouraging, showing a membership of 800 in Toronto alone. The Province of Ontario has been divided for organization purposes into 21 districts, and on Tuesday last 10 organizers were placed in the field to extend the movement. Communications were received from a very large number of towns, asking for immediate organization. The work of mapping out the other provinces so as to have the ground thoroughly covered is being pushed. A number of committees were appointed, including committees on Legislation, the Adulteration Act, Postal Regulations, Cooperation with Manufacturers and Wholesalers, Labor Organizations, and Guarding Rights of Retail Merchants.

John Leslie has registered as proprietor of Hendrie & Leslie, silversmiths, Montreal.

The St. Croix Jewelry Co., Ltd., St. Stephen, N. B., have applied for incorporation.

P. Collazi, retail jeweler, Chicoutimi, Que., was in Montreal last week on a buying trip.

William J. Semmelhaac, Montreal, has offered to compromise at 20 cents on the dollar.

A judgment has been issued against Fred Landsberg, curios, Victoria, B. C.; amount, \$140.

A representative of the Middletown Plate Co., Middletown, Conn., was in Montreal last week.

W. Hays, with Alfred Eaves, Montreal, has just returned from a two weeks' trip through Quebec.

A. Viallancourt and Jos. Mailloux have registered as Adjutor Viallancourt & Cie, watchmakers, Quebec.

Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Montreal, have issued a writ against Gust. d'Odet d'Orsennes, of Montreal; amount, \$63.

R. H. & M. R. Giese, jewelers, London, Ont., have given a chattel mortgage to G. B. Harris; amount, \$138. This is a renewal.

Frank Lefebvre, now of New York, was with M. Cochenthaler, Montreal, more than 16 years, going to him upon leaving school.

John W. and Albert E. Milks, jewelers, Brantford, Ont., have given a chattel mortgage to W. E. Jones; amount, \$3,465. This is a renewal.

North Sydney Variety Co., N. S., co-partnership registered, Jane E. Christie only. Wm. J. Christie has consented for his wife to do business in her own name.

M. Schwob and family, Montreal, are spending the Summer at Dixie. C. H. A. Grant and family are summering at Vandreuil. Both are connected with the newly extended Montreal Watch Case Co.

Mr. Brown, who will represent the Montreal Watch Case Co. in Halifax, was in Montreal within the past few days. Mr. Stuart has arrived from Halifax, and will remain in Montreal permanently with the same company.

A portion of the jewelry which was stolen from the store of Henry Whittall, Wellington St., Montreal, in November last, has been recovered. It was found in the house of one James Gosney, while the officers were searching for goods stolen from the store of Mr. McCallum, fancy goods. Gosney was charged with receiving, pleaded not guilty, and was remanded.

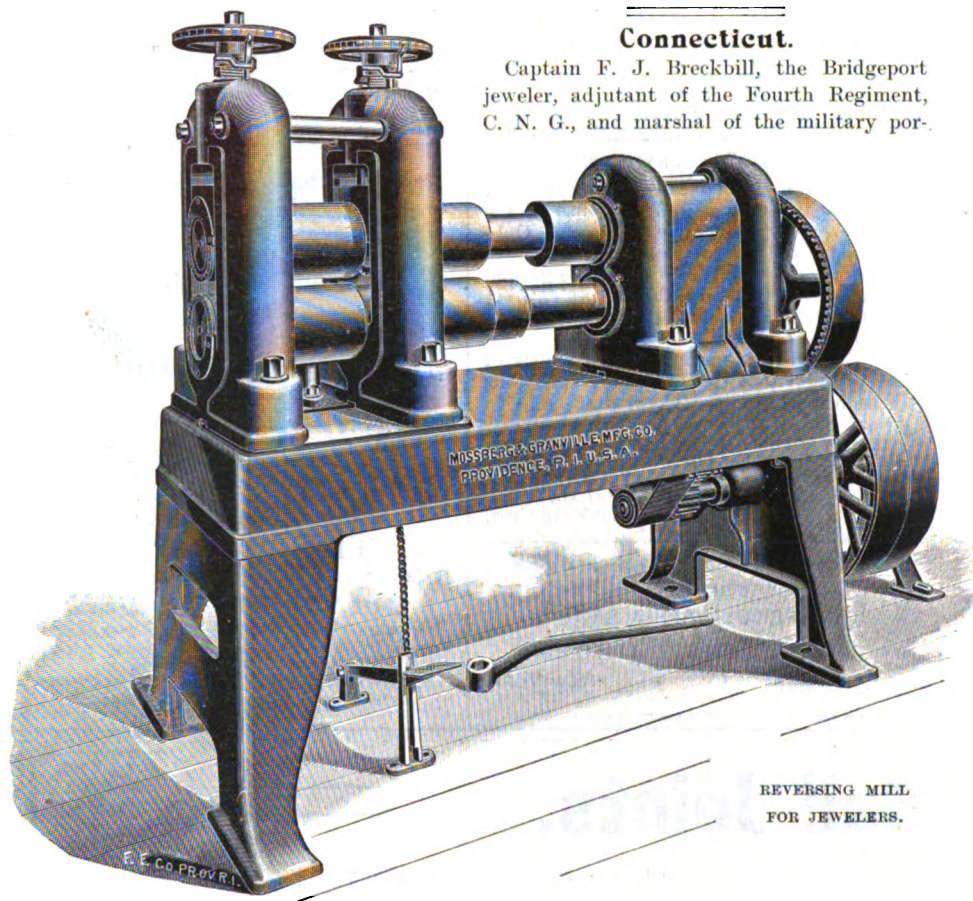
With the exception of the watch case companies, the jewelry interests of Canada seem to be fairly well satisfied with the tariff. The watch case companies complain that they are discriminated against by the reduction of the duty on watch cases from 35 to 30 per cent., while the duty on other articles is not only maintained but in some cases increased. They fear increased competition from the United States, because in this particular item Great Britain is not yet considered to count as a serious factor.

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Cut gears are used for all driving mechanism.



REVERSING MILL
FOR JEWELERS.

ism, and gears made up of a right and left hand spiral, the combination of which is commonly known as a herring bone gear, are used in the housings of the rolls. These are cut on an angle of about 12 degrees. The object in using this style of gears is to secure smooth and even running under heavy strain. The Mossberg roller bearing is fitted to the journals, and for continuous running this feature enables the manufacturers to build a mill which will do its work twice as fast as the ordinary mill, with less than one-half of the driving power, for with roller bearings there is scarcely any friction on the roll journals, and consequently no heating of the rolls. Again, the roller bearing enables them to reduce the weight of the mill by reducing the size of the gears, making the machine more compact.

From the cut it will be seen that all gearing and driving mechanism are protected from dust and dirt by detachable covers, which

remove the possibility of accident to the operator. Indexed hand wheels are used for setting down the rolls, thus lessening the danger of setting one end of the top roll lower than the other, cramping the rolls and causing the stock which is being rolled to become uneven. All bearings are fitted with bushings, which can be renewed when worn. Friction clutches instead of pulleys are used for driving all sizes of mills. These improvements will be appreciated by users. On the larger sizes of mills, chilled iron or hard steel rolls are furnished as ordered. The Mossberg & Granville Mfg. Co., Providence, R. I., on the manufacturers.

Connecticut.

Captain F. J. Breckbill, the Bridgeport jeweler, adjutant of the Fourth Regiment, C. N. G., and marshal of the military por-

tion of the Bridgeport Post and Telegram bicycle parade, July 5, offers a beautiful silver cup, valued at \$25, to the military company turning out the largest number of men in uniform and on wheels.

Gen. Geo. H. Ford has been largely instrumental through his efforts as president of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce in securing for New Haven a visit from the South American trade and business representatives, who are coming to this country soon. New Haven will be visited June 21. The jewelers of New Haven will join in the efforts to make the occasion one of highly notable character. A very beautiful souvenir publication is being prepared, to which Gen. Ford contributes one of the leading articles regarding New Haven.

At a meeting of the New Haven Young Men's Republican Club, May 20, a fine French cathedral clock was presented to the club by Charles E. Katsch, jeweler. Mr.

To Our Friends, the Opticians.

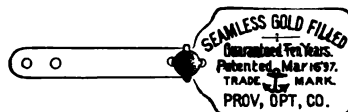
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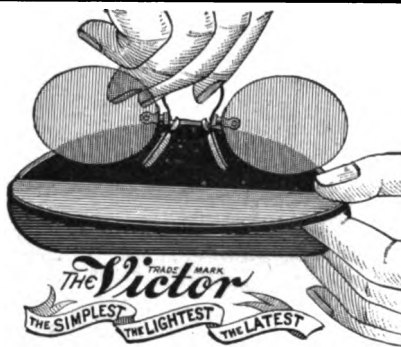
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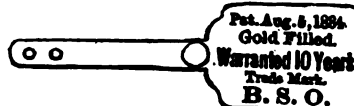
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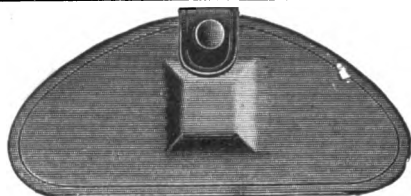
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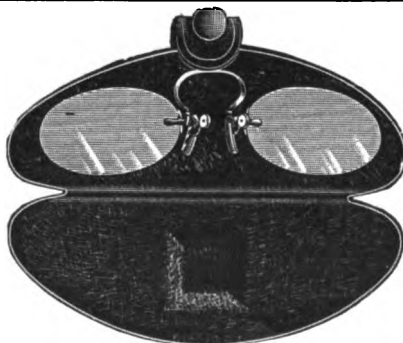
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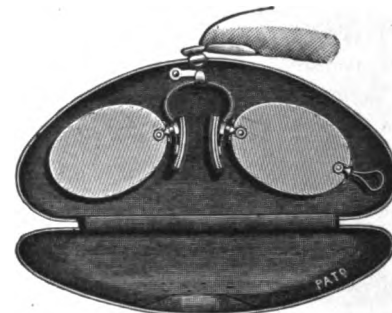
Robert Andrews, son of President Andrews, of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., is recovering from a severe attack of illness.

The funeral service of Deacon Charles G. Powelson, for many years a prominent jeweler in Stamford, took place in the Baptist Church, Stamford, May 17, and was quite largely attended. The remains were borne to the Adams family cemetery, near Mianus.

The Electric Time, Call and Indicator Clock Co., of Bridgeport, Conn., are negotiating with the Board of Trade of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., looking toward the locating of their business in that city, provided they could dispose of a block of \$5,000 preferred stock in that city. The proposition appeared to be an attractive one to the Board, and an effort will be made to reach practical results.

Col. Walter J. Leavenworth, representative in the Connecticut General Assembly from Wallingford, as chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, favored the adoption of what has been known as the "Governor's flag," when the adoption of an official flag was referred to this committee early in the session. The committee, as well as the State Encampment, G. A. R., which was recently held in Waterbury, concurred with Mr. Leavenworth in his decision and voted unanimously for the adoption of it. With such a strong endorsement the measure was adopted.

Craig Sherk, a former trusted employee of the Cumberland Valley State Normal School, Shippensburg, Pa., was, May 17, sentenced for a number of offenses committed during the past few months. The sentences are: Two years and five months in the penitentiary for robbing G. W. Landis' jewelry store in Newville; two years and five months in the penitentiary for robbing G. W. Walters, in Shippensburg; for attempting to break jail, one year in the penitentiary.



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Optical Correspondence.

Nearly all queries upon optometry are written in such a way that it is hardly in condition for publication so that any benefit may be derived by the reader. If the correspondent will observe the following simple plan of presenting his subject, he will not only receive benefit himself, but will also be the means of conveying profit to the other readers of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Name of Patient
 Age
 Date
 Ophthalmoscopic Appearances
 Skiascopy
 R. E. V.
 L. E. V.
 Remarks
 Ophthalmometer
 Phorometer

Name of Optometrician.

The following will serve as an example:

Name, J. B. B. Age, 50. Date, 5, 26, '97.

Ophthalmoscopic Appearances.—Eye appears healthy, and vessels are clearest in the vertical meridian, and it takes + 50 D to bring the vessels clear in the horizontal meridian.

Skiascopy.—No shadow in the vertical meridian, + 50 D. 'ax. 90° blocks the shadow in the horizontal meridian.

R. E. V. 20 20

— w × .50 D. ax. 90°.

L. E. V. 40 20

R. marks.—This formula is good for the distance only, and the patient takes a stronger convex sphere for reading. What shall I prescribe for reading?

Ophthalmometer.—The mires overlap in the vertical meridian, and one whole step is covered in that meridian.

Phorometer.—2° Hyperphoria.

Name of Optometrician, T. A. G.

ANSWER:—It will be seen from the above that there can be no doubt as to the hyperopic astigmatism and all that is required is to relieve the failure of accommodation in reading, &c. Donders gives the following rule which we call into play at this point. For every five years after the 40th year give an additional dioptré:

45 = + 1, D°.

50 = + 2, L°.

55 = + 3, L°.

60 = + 4, L°.

So that for the 50th year it will take a + 2, D°, combined with the cylinder for reading and near work.

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O. D.)
 O. S.) + 2. D° C + .50 D c. ax. 90°.

The following case bothers me, and I would be greatly obliged if Dr. Knowles would help and tell me where the difficulty lies.

The patient has hyperopic astigmatism, with the following correction:

R. E. V., 20

—

20

L. E. V., 20 : 20

—

50 20

—

50 20

The trouble I have with the above is when I add the spherical lenses for his presbyopia, the card is narrowed at the right side and the top line slants down.

Kindly answer and oblige, J. W. F.

ANSWER:—The peculiarity of which you write is due to the axis at which the cylinder is placed and also to the anisometropia. If you have given the proper correction this apparent distortion of the card, book or paper will disappear with time.

R. H. KNOWLES, M. D.

Formation of the Rochester Optical Club.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 19.—A meeting of the opticians of Rochester was held last evening in the office of the E. Kirstein's Sons Co., in the Ellwanger & Barry building, for the purpose of forming an organization that



GEORGE R. BAUSCH,
 PRESIDENT, ROCHESTER OPTICAL CLUB.

will tend to the attainment of a higher degree of proficiency among opticians, to the promotion of social intercourse, and to the advancement of mutual interests. The meeting was quite well attended and questions of interest to the business were discussed.

The organization, which will be known as the Rochester Optical Club, was perfected by the election of the following named officers for one year: President, George R. Bausch; vice-president, B. B. Clark; secretary, Ralph Sweeting; treasurer, W. W. Bissell; executive committee, Rudolph Schmidt, Henry E. Kirstein, H. H. Pulver, Adolph Schmidt, and Charles D. Waugh.

The Gigantic Yerkes Lens Shipped.

A BRIEF item under the Boston notes in THE CIRCULAR last week announced the shipping of the lens for the Yerkes telescope from the shop of Alvan G. Clark, Cambridge, to the Yerkes Observatory, near Lake Geneva, Wis. For a long time past, the progress in the making of the gigantic lens has been followed with great interest by all connected with optical science. The lens has at last been shipped on a special parlor car from the Clark works to the observatory. Prof. Alvan G. Clark, the maker of the lens, Carl A. R. Lundin, his foreman, who has spent several years in polishing the great

disks, and another workman accompanied the valuable cargo. Guards were stationed at both doors of the car, and every precaution was taken that outsiders and curiosity seekers should in no way interfere with the transfer of the lenses. Then, too, they were insured for their full value while in transit.

The lens has been completed and awaiting shipment many months, the delay being due to the fact that the observatory, near Lake Geneva, Wis., built by C. T. Yerkes, the purchaser of the lens, was not in readiness to receive it.

This Yerkes lens is the largest and finest in the world. It represents nearly six years of careful labor, and completed is valued at \$60,000. The glass came from the factory of Mantois, in Paris, France, in May, 1892, and its cost in the rough was \$20,000. For the work of grinding and polishing Mr. Clark received \$40,000, the work taking the larger part of the five years it has been in the factory at Cambridge.

The lens is 41½ inches on the surface diameter and weighs 515 pounds. The exposed surface or aperture is 40 inches, the other inch and a half being taken up by the casing. This makes it just four inches larger than the Lick telescope lens, which was also made by the Clarks, and which has up to the present held the place of honor in the world of astronomy.

This great lens consists of two separate lenses of differing density and shape, separated when in use by a space of several inches. The outer one, which comes in contact with the atmosphere, is made of a perfect piece of crown glass. It is double convex, 2½ inches thick at the center and three-quarters of an inch at the edge, and weighs 205 pounds. The inner lens is made of flint glass, and is plano-concave. It is 1½ inches in thickness at the center and 2 inches at the edge and weighs 310 pounds. Both lenses are adjusted in an iron ring and cell, and the total weight of the glass and iron casing is 1,000 pounds. The focal distance of the lens is 61 feet.

The glass disks for these lenses were cast in Paris, and a year was taken up in preparing the material and casting a dozen or more before a perfect one was secured. Even then it had to be cut and recut before all the air bubbles and inequalities were carved out of it. When they arrived at the Clark works they were rough and crude, with very little shape to them. The greatest care, skill and patience were expended in grinding the lenses. There is very little machinery about the process and no secrets; yet there are few men in the world who have made a success at it, none in fact who has earned a reputation like the Clarks, of whom there is only one left, Prof. Alvan G., the maker of the largest lenses in the world. Patience is the main factor to success.

When the glass was received it was first tested for striae. It was set on edge midway of a long, dark room, with a light at one end and the examiner at the other. An assistant held a lens between the light and

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the disk, and the rays as they were intensified upon the disk magnified any imperfections. The glass was next tested for polarized light, being viewed in the outer light through a revolving nicol prism. Having stood these tests the glass was ready to be shaped. The two essential things at the outset in making a telescope lens are the specifications of the diameter and length of focus. The problem is to determine what curve to give the glass in order that every ray of light which strikes the specified surface may be refracted to a common point at precisely the required focal distance. Then the lens underwent the process of shaping—a job that required months of time.

When completed last Fall the lens was mounted in a temporary telescope tube and tested for 50 nights. It was found to be perfect. Had there been a deviation of a spider's strand it would have been useless. With even one spot or bubble in the glass as small as the point of a pin the largest celestial bodies would be hidden behind it. While Mr. Clark and his assistants have not worked continuously upon these lenses since they were received in Cambridge, five years ago, yet there has been little time when something was not being done in perfecting them. They have been kept at night in a fireproof brick annex to the works, and a watchman was at all times, both day and night, in close proximity.

The pedestal and mountings of the lens have within a few weeks been placed in position, and the huge dome completed. Theoretically the Yerkes telescope will be one-fourth more powerful than the great Lick, that is, it will collect one-fourth more light, and will consequently penetrate one-quarter further into space.

The Yerkes Observatory, which is a gift to Chicago University, is understood to have cost thus far nearly \$200,000, and when completed and equipped with the largest telescope in the world it is estimated will represent an outlay of nearly \$500,000.

The Annual Convention of the Optical Society of the State of New York.

THE circular notice issued to the members of the Optical Society of the State of New York, announcing the date and place of meeting of the annual convention of that body, reads as follows:

The Executive Committee has decided upon the City of Rochester as the place for holding the summer meeting of the society, which will convene at Chamber of Commerce rooms, on Tuesday, June 8th, 1897, at one o'clock p. m. In order to comply with the requirements of the society's by-laws, however, the regular stated meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 1st, 1897, at eight o'clock p. m., at the office of the treasurer, Mr. A. J. Cross, 20 East 23d St., New York City, and then adjourn to meet at Rochester on June 8th.

Owing to late changes, the programme will not be announced until the day of the meeting. The executive session will begin in the afternoon of the first day, and the scientific, or open session, at eight o'clock in the evening. Both sessions may be ad-

joined to the following day, but it is expected that the second day will be devoted to an inspection, in a body, of many of the large optical manufacturing establishments for which Rochester is so justly noted.

The resident members of the executive committee in that city, Mr. Geo. R. Bausch, No. 6 East Main St., and Mr. W. W. Bissell, No. 91 East Main St., will act as the committee of arrangements, to whom all inquiries may be addressed.

Scientific papers or subjects for discussion should be reported to the president, Mr. Chas. F. Prentice, not later than noon of the first day.

In view of the success of the society's bill in the State Assembly, and its advancement in the Senate, a large attendance is urged for the executive session. The scientific session will also undoubtedly prove very interesting to members and visitors. In addition to extending the courtesies of their respective factories, The Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., The Eastman Kodak Co., The Rochester Optical Co., and Taylor Bros., thermometer makers, will unite in giving the members of the society a tally-ho ride and a dinner at the lake, so that altogether the meeting is expected to prove a grand event for Opticians. Respectfully, H. W. APPLETON,

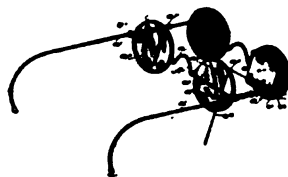
By order Ex-Committee. Secretary.
New York, May 18, 1897.

The Latest Patents.

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582,710. STEREOSCOPE. HAWLEY C. WHITE, North Bennington, Vt., assignor to the H. C. White Co., same place. Filed April 20, 1896. Serial No. 588,295. (No model.)

582,719. MEMORANDUM-HOLDER. EMORY C. CHENOWETH, Baltimore, and CHARLES B. ROGERS, Stevenson, Md. Filed Sept. 26, 1896. Serial No. 697,056. (No model.)



A memorandum-holder, comprising a pair of spectacles having a plurality of separated lens frames, means for attaching a memorandum-sheet to a portion of the outer lens-frame and a magnifying lens upon the inner frame in line with the memorandum holder.

582,860. WORKMAN'S TIME-RECORDER. GEORGE W. HEENE, Cleveland, Ohio, assignor to the Cleveland Time Register Co., same place. Filed Oct. 1, 1895. Serial No. 564,337. (No model.)

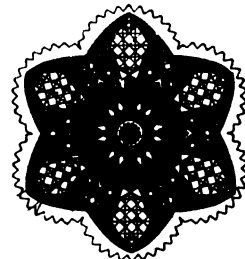
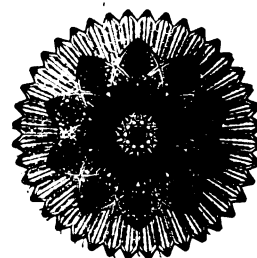
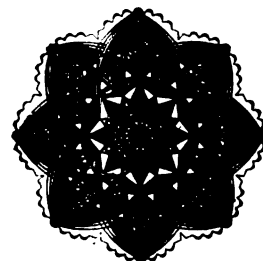
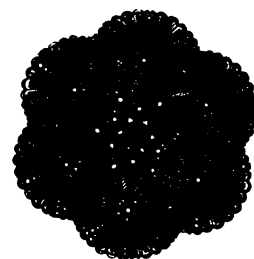
582,886. EYEGLASS-HOLDER. WILLIAM A. START, Philadelphia, Pa. Filed Aug. 13, 1896. Serial No. 602,584. (No model.)



As a new article of manufacture, an eyeglass holder, consisting of a clip of spring metal having legs at its ends, said ends adapted to pass beyond the largest vertical diameter of the lens and an eye on the clip.

582,921. FOUNTAIN-PEN. MAY T. HORN, New York, N. Y. Filed Feb. 18, 1897. Serial No. 623,965. (No model.)

DESIGNS 27,060, 27,061, 27,062, 27,063. GLASS DISHES. WILLIAM C. ANDERSON, Toledo, Ohio, assignor to the American Cut Glass Co., Chicago, Ill. Filed Mar. 20, 1897. Serial Nos. 628,541, 628,545, 628,546, 628,547. Terms of patents, seven years.



A handy little volume is the Roller Bearing Supplement to the catalogue of the Mossberg & Granville Mfg. Co., Providence, R. I. The volume gives detailed illustrated descriptions of this company's roller bearings, their rolling mills, etc., etc., with revised price lists of roller bearing cages and roller bearing hangers. The little book is full of matter of prime interest to all silversmiths and manufacturing jewelers.

L. A. Davison, from Chicago, Ill., has opened a jewelry store in Port Byron, Ill.

Jewelry Repairing.

SOME manufacturers do not care to be troubled with repairs, and when they do take them, they are handed to some inferior workman, who is "good enough for such jobs." This is a mistake; it takes a man of considerable skill and long experience to make repairing pay, as otherwise the accidents will consume all the profits that would otherwise be made. The repairer must be on the alert for all the tricks that are often used to patch up a piece of work which has been repaired several times; he must know how to distinguish an old gilt article from a colored one, and be able to find all the weak points and thin places before attempting to solder or repair in any way, or he may find himself in "a peck of trouble" before he has been working at the job for five minutes. A few suggestions showing how to avoid these traps for the unwary are as follows:

Upon receiving a colored gold article to be repaired, especially if it is an old one that may reasonably be expected to have been repaired several times before, the first thing to do is to ascertain whether it has been repaired with soft lead solder anywhere, as if this is the case and you attempt to hard solder without removing the lead, the result is that the soft solder burns through the surface of the gold and thus destroys it in such a manner as to prevent a good job being made of it. If upon examination you find soft solder present, remove as much as possible by scraping, and then immerse the article in a solution of four parts muriatic acid to one part water. This should be done in an earthenware pipkin, and not a metallic vessel. Making the solution warm will remove the solder quicker, but it is not altogether unnecessary, as the cold solution will do so and is more convenient, the warm acid giving off more fumes than the cold. When the solder is gotten rid of the article should be boiled in clear water in a copper pan, to remove all traces of acid.

Now, before attempting to hard-solder the part to be repaired, cover the work with a solution of borax rubbed fine in water and mixed with charcoal dust into a thin paste. Apply this all over the article with a camel's hair pencil, then anneal gradually, being careful not to make it too hot. Afterward boil out in a weak mixture of nitric acid and water, and then dry in hot sawdust—fine boxwood sawdust is the best, as it does not give out the resinous compound that common woods are liable to do. You will then be able to solder in the ordinary way with either gold or silver solder as the case may require. If the article is strong enough to stand recoloring, use gold solder; it is too far gone for this use silver solder and gilt.

It happens sometimes that the article to be repaired has been so worn and patched as to make it quite impossible to use hard solder of either kind. In this case there is nothing for it but to soft-solder, and this may be done much neater and

better than is often seen. The important thing to remember is that soft solder will not take where there is the smallest trace of dirt or grease. Commence, then, by washing out the work in hot soda water and soap, with a moderately soft brush, dry in hot sawdust and then scrape the parts to be soldered together bright and clean. If any part has to be added, such as a joint or catch on a plate, put a coating of solder on the sides to be mitred together by warming them in the soldering gas or lamp, and rubbing a copper point, which has already been tinned over the surface, using a little soldering fluid or Venice turpentine. Then place the two surfaces together, using a little fresh fluid, and warm them with a small blast from the blowpipe until the solder runs, when the whole will be cleanly and soundly joined, provided the two surfaces fit one to the other. This method is far superior to that of putting small pellets of solder along the mitred edges in hard soldering and trying to draw it through, as it is generally a failure, the solder running about the outside surface and causing a deal of trouble afterward.

Now, if fluid has been used, the article must be washed out in cold water; hot water will only fix it on and make it dirty for finishing. If Venice turpentine has been used as a soldering medium, wash out in ordinary turpentine and dry in hot sawdust; after trimming up, polishing a little where necessary, washing out in hot water and soap, and again drying in hot sawdust, it will be ready for gilding, sand-blasting, etc.

Action of Cathode Rays on Diamond.

"M. MOISSAN," says M. Ch. de Villedeuil, in reporting a recent session of the Academie des Sciences for *La Nature* (April 3), "tells us that the diamond when exposed to the 'bombardment' [of the cathode rays] within a Crookes tube, becomes speedily covered with an opaque layer that gives it the appearance of plumbago. After an examination of diamonds subjected to this process he found that this dimming of their luster is due to the existence of a firm layer of graphite like that which forms at the temperature of 3,500 deg. It yields only to numerous attacks with an oxydizing mixture of chlorate of potash and concentrated nitric acid. The diamond is deeply affected and presents striae, as if it had been partly destroyed. M. Moissan concludes that there are in the diamond parts of different nature of which some only are attacked by the bombardment in the Crookes tube."

Steel for Watchmakers.—Cast steel is preferable for most horological purposes, such as pinions, staffs, pivots, etc. It is the only kind that can with certainty be highly polished, turned perfectly round, and that does not get distorted in the smoothing. Moreover, when wear does occur, it exhibits less irregularity.

Workshop Notes.

The Dimming of Silverware.—It is quite difficult to restore the polish of silverware after it has been dimmed by exposure to air. Such a state can be easily prevented, however. The best agent for the purpose is perhaps a thin coating of collodion dissolved in alcohol. The coating dries at once and forms a transparent and absolutely invisible pellicle upon the silver, which, however, it protects completely against all atmospheric influences. The coating can be removed at any time by dipping the article in hot water.

To Prevent Rust.—Dip iron or steel articles in a mixture of equal parts of carbolic acid and olive oil, rubbing the surface with a rag. Others rub the metal with a mercurial ointment, leaving a thin layer over the entire surface. It is stated that, if iron be dipped in a solution of carbonate of potash or soda in water, the surface will be protected against rust for a long time, and objects can be protected for any period by burying in quicklime. Rubbing the surface with plumbago has a similar effect, and Barff has pointed out that, by exposing iron to the action of steam, heated above the boiling point of water, a coating of magnetic oxide of iron is formed, which is equally serviceable.

Rules in Compounding Alloys.—The following rules must be observed in making alloys, especially when the component metals vary greatly in fusibility and volatility.

1. Melt the least fusible, oxidable and volatile first, and then add the others heated to their point of fusion or near it. Thus, if we desire to make an alloy of exactly one part copper and three zinc, it will be impossible to do so by putting proportions of the metals in a crucible and exposing the whole to heat. Much of the zinc would fly off in vapor before the copper was melted. First melt the copper and add the zinc, which has been melted in another crucible. The zinc should be in excess, as some of it will be lost anyway.
2. Some alloys, as copper and zinc, copper and arsenic, may be formed by exposing heated plates of the least fusible metal to the vapor of the other. In making brass in the large way, thin plates of copper are dissolved, as it were, in melted zinc until the proper proportions have been obtained.
3. The surface of all oxidable metals should be covered with some protecting agent, as tallow for very fusible ones, resin for lead and tin, charcoal for zinc, copper, etc.
4. Stir the metal before casting and, if possible, when casting, with a whitewood stick: this is much better for the purpose than an iron rod.
5. If possible, add a small portion of old alloy to the new. If the alloy is required to make sharp castings and strength is not a very great object, the proportion of old alloy to the new should be increased. In all cases a new or thoroughly well cleansed crucible should be used.

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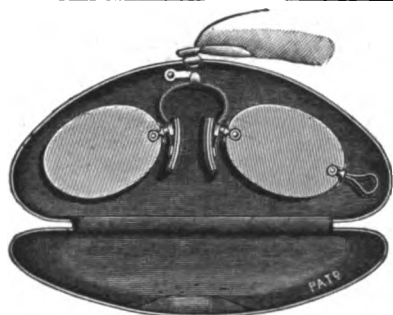
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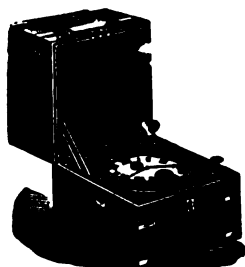
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The Rambler's Notes.

WHAT THE RAMBLER SAW AND HEARD AMONG THE DEALERS IN ART POTTERY, CUT GLASS, BRONZES, ETC.

EXTENSIVE DISPLAY OF ARTISTIC LAMPS. **S**ELDOM, if ever, have the merchants of New York been treated to so rich and varied a display of artistic lamps as is now made by the Pairpoint Mfg. Co., in rooms specially engaged for that purpose at the Astor House, New York. This display, the greatest ever attempted by the company, is in charge of their representative, George H. Sylvia, and occupies three rooms on the third floor of the hotel. An idea of the wide range and variety may be had from the fact that included in the line are lamps ranging in price from 50 cents to \$150, from the small Swedish candle lamps to the magnificent vase lamps, three feet high, with globes 14 inches in diameter. Lamps of all grades are shown but it is in the very fine varieties that the superiority of the Pairpoint Co.'s work makes itself manifest. Here are large French china vase lamps, decorated by American artists *a la Sèvres*, but with rich floral instead of figure panels, and magnificent library lamps composed entirely of glass, or of glass with metal bases. The decorations, which show examples of modern French, Turkish, Russian and Italian styles, as well as Dutch antique and distinctly up-to-date American effects, are among the most artistic creations ever offered the jewelry trade. Mr. Sylvia will continue to exhibit this line in New York until June 12th.

NEW LINES OF ITALIAN WARES. **A**LMOST every importation opened by Hinrichs & Co., 29-31 Park Pl., New York, brings further additions to their many lines of Italian productions, lines to which this firm are now and have been devoting particular attention. Their assortment of Italian marbles especially is constantly increasing in variety and extent and was recently augmented by a number of beautiful female busts in three sizes, among which are many new and beautiful subjects. A fine display is now made in vases, pots, plaques and small articles in

Ginori, Cantagalli and other fine but less expensive Italian potteries.

POPULAR PATTERNS IN CUT GLASS. **S**EVERAL attractive new patterns in cut glass were recently introduced by Wm. H. Lum, and are now shown by him in his salesroom, 44 Murray St., New York. Among these are the "Winthrop" and "Revere," two high grade cuttings and the "Oxford," a cutting made to sell at a popular price. All the cuttings show an originality in design and a perfection in finish that will, no doubt, make the pieces which they ornament favorites with jewelers handling these goods.

THE DEMAND FOR ROYAL COPENHAGEN. **T**HIS is the season when the pale, cold, yet highly artistic decorations of the Royal Copenhagen china and pottery find most favor in the eyes of the lover of artistic ceramics. In fact, so popular have the unique and chaste styles of this ware become that other manufacturers have attempted, in cheaper lines, to follow their effect, though they have been unable to approach in luster, finish or detail, the beautiful decorations of the Copenhagen ware. The chaste and pleasing features of this ware are strongly shown in the line now displayed by the Royal Copenhagen Pottery Co., at their New York salesrooms, Barclay and Church Sts., where the varying shades of blended blue, gray and grayish green on white may be found on all the decorations for which their china and pottery have become famous.

THE RAMBLER.



REPRESENTATION OF THE MARK ON CAPO DI MONTE POTTERY.

To Remove Rust.—The usual mode is to rub the object with a piece of oiled rag or emery paper. It appears that more rapid and more satisfactory results are secured by using very pure petroleum and wiping with a hempen or woolen rag.

De Rigueur in Table Service.

BURLEY & COMPANY, Chicago, have issued a 32 page brochure, 5½x7½ inches, entitled "Table Service," it being as set forth in the sub-heading "an authoritative setting forth of the correct use of china and glass for breakfast, luncheon, dinner and tea, with short descriptions of the various pieces." Undoubtedly, coming from such a high class establishment as Burley & Company, the work is all that is claimed for it. The cover design and printing, letter press, marginal ornaments and paper help to make an artistic and interesting volume. The distribution of such a work with its resulting dissemination of valuable information on a subject bearing intimate relation to the every day life of a large portion of the people is bound to bring direct benefits to its issuers, in this case Burley & Company, and indirect advantage to the entire china, pottery and glass ware industries.

The Pottery and Glass Trade in the West.

THE British Consul at Chicago, says in his report to his Government, for 1896: "Although the prospects for 1897 are considered satisfactory, it is considered necessary by dealers that some legislation in the way of tariff reform be adopted, in some part restoring the reduction made by the Wilson bill of from 33 to 40 per cent. on glass. The American dealers ask for an increase of about 15 per cent. over present duty, and it is said without this increase the glass business cannot live in competition with Belgian glass. The demand throughout the year was for the cheaper grades of crockery and glass ware; the low prices cut down the profits materially. There are prospects for a better demand for high class goods. The bulk of glass ware imported comes from Bohemia, and gives satisfaction. No other country seems to be anxious to secure a share of this trade, and this is a good field for same. The crockery earthen ware trade is increasing fast, all of it coming in bond to Kansas City. The amount from England was far below last year, but the amount from Germany has increased 300 per cent. The British merchants must be careful."

A Man's Love for His Watch.

WE hear of the great love which a man bears for his cane, his pipe, his valise, but of all inanimate objects none weaves a stronger bond of affection than does a watch. In fact, in the course of time, one comes to consider it not a mechanism of wheels and springs, but a thing alive with heart and soul. How much love a man does bear his watch is set forth in the following correspondence, which tells, also, an interesting story of how a watch found its way to its original owner after a separation of 30 years:

YOAKUM, Tex., Dec. 19, 1896.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

I am in possession of a hunting case silver watch with the following engraved on top of inside back cap in this style:

"DeWitt C. Underwood,
Co. G.,
150th Regiment,
N. Y. S.
Vols."

(Can you tell me how I can trace the watch to its owner?) JOHN C. JONES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1897.

Mr. John C. Jones, Yoakum, Texas.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your recent letter regarding the old watch we will say that if you will write to

Adjutant-General Tillinghast,
Albany, N. Y.,

you will undoubtedly learn where the 150th Regiment was located, and you may be able to trace the descendants of DeWitt C. Underwood. Yours truly,

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B. F. S.

YOAKUM, Tex., Jan. 8, 1897.

Adjutant-General Tillinghast,
Albany, N. Y.

DEAR SIR:—I wrote THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR some time ago, giving them a description of an old silver watch that has come to my store with the following engraved on top of inside cap:

DeWitt C. Underwood,
Co. G.,
150th Regiment,
N. Y. S.
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So I enclose answer from CIRCULAR in case you desire to take any interest in locating Mr. Underwood or any of his connections, or if you can conveniently place me in communication with him, I will thank you, and probably Underwood or some of his connections would be more thankful than anyone else. Yours truly,

JOHN C. JONES.

Bureau of Records of the
War of the Rebellion.

ALBANY, N. Y. Jan. 12, 1897.

Mr. John C. Jones, Yoakum, Tex.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of 8th inst. requesting information as to P. O. address of DeWitt C. Underwood, late of Co. G., 150 N. Y. Vols., and by direction of the Adjutant-General to state in reply thereto: That DeWitt C. Underwood was 1st Lieut. of Co. "G.," 150 U. S. Vols., and went from Poughkeepsie, N. Y. In 1893 he was at the Soldiers' Home, Sandusky, O., and probably is still there. Respectfully,

FRED PHISTERSER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

YOAKUM, Tex., Jan. 17, 1897.

Postmaster, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find a part of

communication between THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, the Adjutant-General's Office, and myself. If you can locate any of the connections of Mr. Underwood please hand them these papers. If you do not know any of them or can't find any of them conveniently, please return them. Enclosed you will find stamp for that purpose. Yours truly,

JOHN C. JONES.

U. S. Post Office.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1897.

Respectfully returned with the information that a brother of DeWitt C. Underwood informs me that his present address is 820 West 9th St., Cincinnati, O. POSTMASTER.

YOAKUM, Tex., Jan. 27, 1897.

Mr. DeWitt C. Underwood:

This having arrived since I mailed letter to you addressed cor. Bow and Linn Sts., Cincinnati, I mail this, as it will be more liable to reach you. Yours truly,

JOHN C. JONES.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 25, 1897.

Mr. John C. Jones:

DEAR SIR:—A newspaper sent me by my sister, also a letter from her, states that you have now in your possession a watch with the inscription engraved on the back, DeWitt C. Underwood, Co. G., N. Y. Vols.

Now, sir, I am the owner of said watch, and if the party who took the watch from my room, at night, with \$8 in money and a large plain gold ring valued as much more, has received any benefit from the same, and is too poor to return all, he can send the watch to DeWitt C. Underwood, 820 West 9th St., Cincinnati, O. I was boarding with Mrs. Kate Scudder, cor. Plum and Court Sts. This was in 1866, I think. A young man was attending college, the Electric Medical. Dr. John Scudder was its president, and I had a room in the college building, and a young man student came to me one day and requested me to let him sit in my room and study through the day while I was at work. I did so, as he told me his room was so dark. This was at graduating time. I thought since that possibly this young man had to raise the amount necessary to pay for his diploma, and took that means to raise it. My bedroom door was entered by a pair of nippers placed from the outside and turning the lock and taking what I have stated while I slept. At present I am very poor, but honest, and would like very much to have my watch once more. I can describe the watch: Bartlett make, hunting case; I paid \$40 for it. Yours,

DEWITT C. UNDERWOOD.

P. S.—I was in the Sandusky Home for a short time.

YOAKUM, Tex., Jan. 28, 1897.

Mr. DeWitt C. Underwood,
820 West 9th St., Cincinnati, O.:

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of the 25th reached me to-day. In reply to same would say that I mailed you to-day a bundle of correspondence which will reach you in due time. In regard to the watch in question will also say that I am satisfied that you are the rightful owner of said watch, and hope you will be in possession of it in a few days. The watch was brought in my place some time last October by a young farmer, and I traded him another watch for this one and threw it into an old box of silver cases, odds and ends, and thought nothing of it until about the 1st of December I started in to clean up my old silver and gold to send away to have new goods made from them. When I went to tear out the back cap of this watch, I discovered the inscription on it and did not harm it. I then thought as soon as I found the time I would locate the owner, or some of his connections, so I started in, as the batch of communications mailed you to-day will show. The watch is in a very good state of preservation, the dial having a piece

of the enamel broken out, and, of course, case shows wear. It has the same movement it had when you last saw it, and as you state that you are very poor, but honest, I will next week repair the watch and rig her up as nice as possible and express to your address. I am poor myself, but am not out to any great extent, financially or otherwise; and I assure you, sir, that it is a source of pleasure to me to know that some one has been made to feel happy and joyed by a kind act on my part. I only hope that in case you ever meet me in your journey through life that you will remember me kindly. The answer to my inquiry from Soldiers' Home stated that you had left the Home, but while you was at the Home your wife lived at the corner of Bow and Linn Sts., so I mailed a letter to her with this answer from the Home to that address.

Now, sir, when you receive the communications mailed by me to you, you will please take them to some commanding officer of some G. A. R. Post and make affidavit that you are the DeWitt C. Underwood in question, and by the time you return me the papers sent you, together with the affidavit, I will have the watch ready to forward you. I request this, as I am anxious that the watch should reach the rightful owner; at the same time do not think I doubt your veracity, but simply want proof to show that my efforts to restore the watch to the rightful owner were crowned with success. Yours truly,

JOHN C. JONES.

State of Ohio,

County of Hamilton:

I, DeWitt C. Underwood, under oath say that I was first lieutenant of Co. G., 150th N. Y. Vols., and own a silver watch, hunting case, with an inscription on said watch of my service and name. I moved to Cincinnati, O., about 1866, and said watch was stolen from my room. A lot of medical students boarded at the same place with me.

DEWITT C. UNDERWOOD,
820 W. 9th St.,
Cincinnati, O.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this 2d day of Feb., 1897.

F. H. KINNEY,
Notary Public.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 2, 1897.

This is to certify that I have known Lieut. DeWitt C. Underwood for many years and know that he was Lieut. of Co. G., 150th New York, and is the man he represents himself to be. I secured a pension for him.

J. F. KINNEY.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 2, 1897.

Mr. John C. Jones:

MY DEAR SIR:—The papers with the post office note attached, bearing date Poughkeepsie, Jan. 23, 1897, giving my residence by my brother as 820 West 9th St., this city, came to hand Feb. 1st with the request that I return the said papers with my affidavit, which I will cheerfully give you, so that you can be sure that you have the right man. I thank you very kindly for what you have done to restore me my watch, as I supposed it had gone forever, and will write you later on, as I think seriously of coming west in the Spring. If you wish, or if I can be of any service to you, let me know. Will close for the present. Your friend,

D. C. UNDERWOOD.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19, 1897.

John C. Jones:

MY DEAR FRIEND:—Your very kind letter of the 14th came to hand Tuesday, the 16th, and on the 18th, at 11 A. M., came the long lost watch which I so highly prized in days and years that are gone. It will remain with me until my latest breath. My wife joins with me in our heartfelt thanks for your great kind-

ness and the trouble you have taken to restore the watch to its rightful owner, and I would pay you for your trouble, but I am sorry to say that at present I have no means outside of a little pension and I have to live very close, unable at times to buy what I really need. Have had no watch until now for over five years, so it is quite a treat to have the time with me once more, and I hope the party who has worn the good old watch has been benefited, for it is in better order than I expected to get it. I hope to get a claim settled soon of long standing, and I hope with the experience that I have had to be more careful.

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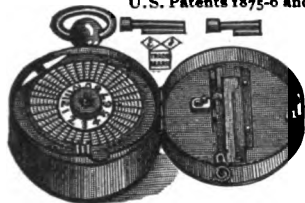
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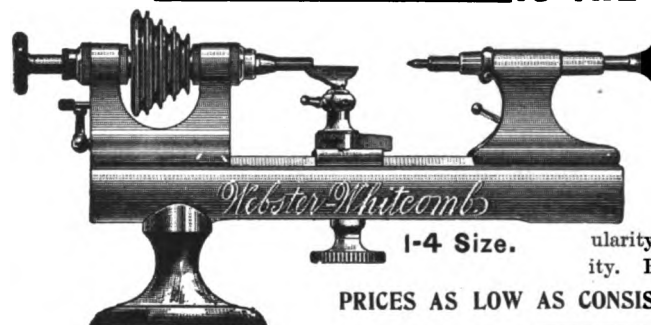


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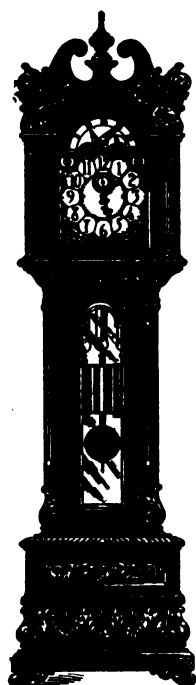
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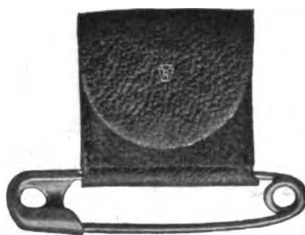
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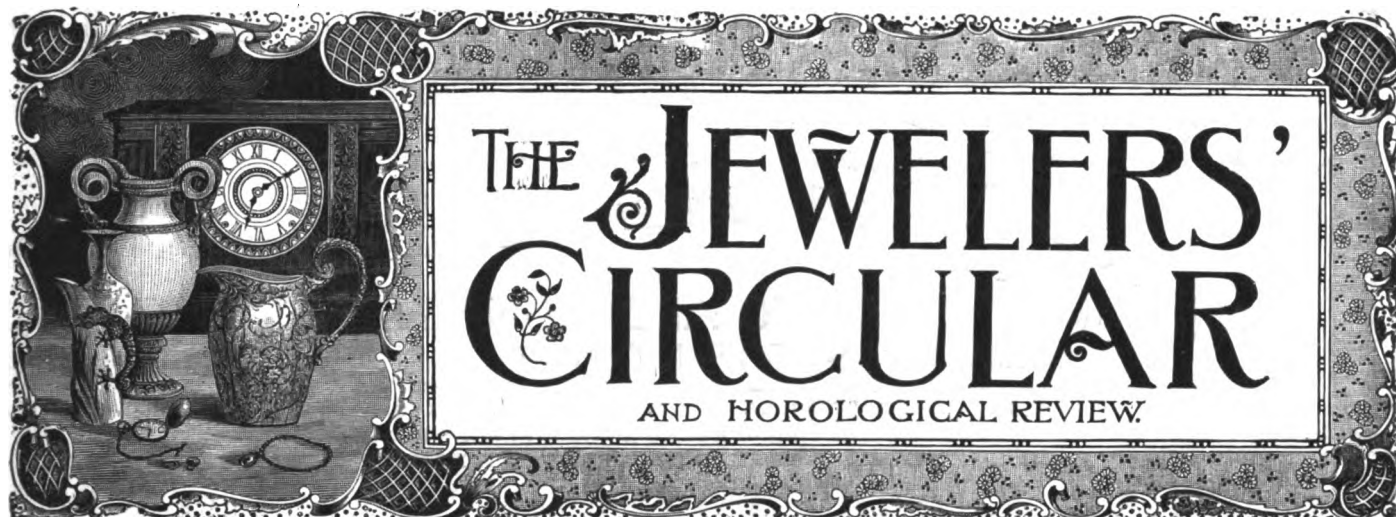
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THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED IN SILVER.

ON June 17 the Massachusetts Naval Brigade will present to the U. S. S. *Massachusetts* an elegant bowl, of which a half-tone picture is here given. The bowl is of sterling silver, is round and has two conventional prows of boats with Indian figure heads as handles. In the center of the side illustrated are the arms of Massachusetts

scrolls. The base is paneled, with four fouled anchors alternating with the four corps badges of the Naval Brigade. All the ornamentation is in high relief and is oxidized to a gray tint. The body of the bowl is in plain, old silver finish. To be presented with the bowl is a ladle, whose design is in keeping with the bowl, it having the Mas-

The Rockefeller Floral Clock.

A WRITER thus describes a floral clock for the grounds of the country seat of John D. Rockefeller, at Tarrytown, N. Y.:

"The design for Mr. Rockefeller's clock, it is said, has just been completed by an Ohio landscape gardener, who has selected the




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intersecting a border showing fighting dolphins. Below is the inscription in raised letters: "Presented to the U. S. S. *Massachusetts* by the Massachusetts Naval Brigade 1897." On the opposite side, in place of the arms of Massachusetts, is the national arms of the United States, and in place of the inscription is a border of shells and

sachusetts arms, dolphins and badges as features. This bowl was recently shown at the first exhibition of the Society of Arts and Crafts, held in Boston, Mass., where it was considered one of the most attractive exhibits and was very favorably mentioned by the press. The designers and makers of the bowl are Goodnow & Jenks, Boston, Mass.

common yellow dandelion to represent the hands. These flowers open at 5.30 A. M. and close at 8.30 P. M., and the hands will point to the arrangement of flowers representing those figures. For other parts of the queer timepiece the gardener has suggested a large number out of the many from which a selection may be made, and Mrs. Rocke-

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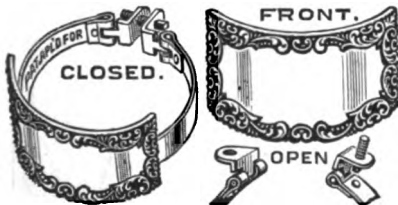
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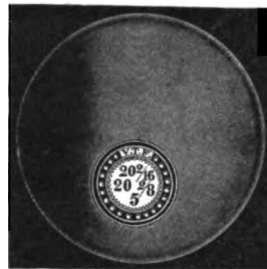
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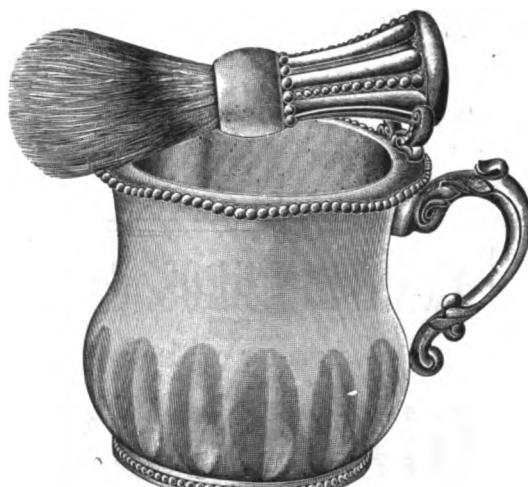


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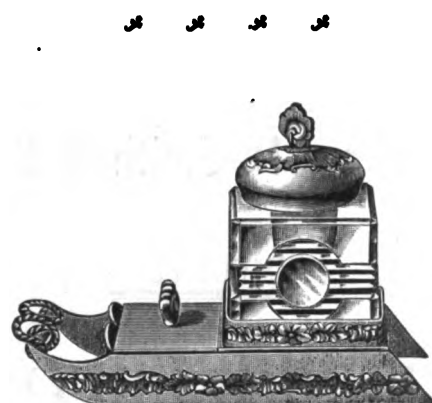


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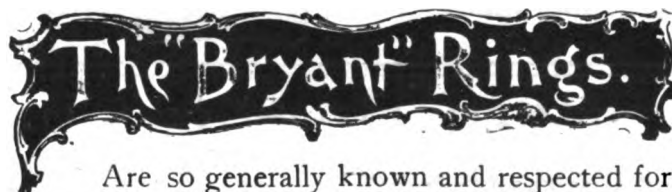
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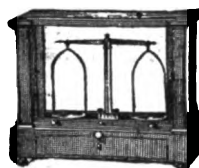
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Fuller Details of the Annual Meeting of the Iowa Retail Jewelers' Association.

F. W. Heron, jeweler, Webster City, Ia., acting secretary of the Iowa Retail Jewelers' Association, sends to THE CIRCULAR the following details regarding the annual meeting of that organization, held in Marshalltown, Ia., May 19 and 20, and a brief report of which was published in THE CIRCULAR of May 26:

There was a goodly number present from all parts of the State and great interest was shown in the proceedings. Many topics were discussed and several papers read on the arts allied to the jewelry trade. The most prominent subject for conversation, however, was: "The catalogue in the hands of everybody." Some members were in favor of positively refusing to purchase goods from any house who issued a catalogue; while others claimed that jewelers needed the catalogues but that the firms who issue them should be more cautious as into whose hands they allowed them to go.

A number of new members were admitted and it was decided to hold the next meeting at Webster city, Ia. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. Kirkpatrick, Battle Creek; vice-president, D. A. Curtis, Knoxville; treasurer, Theo. L. Rogg, Des Moines; secretary, E. G. Bowyer, Algona; vice-secretary, F. W. Heron, Webster City; directors, M. Wollman, Council Bluffs; H. H. Feige, Lake City; C. A. Cole, Winterset.

The members were cordially received and entertained by the jewelers of Marshalltown, and W. F. Miller and G. J. Allen proved themselves "thoroughbred jewelers" to those who had to stay until the next morning. It is anticipated that the next meeting will be by far the largest in the history of the association, and a full program is to be carried out. Arrangements to this end are now in progress.

Fashions in Jewelry, Silverware and Art Goods.

A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

Corkscrews with silver mounted buckhorn handles are popular.

Jardinières of decorated faience are attracting desired attention.

Children's cups in Russian silver afford pleasing birthday gifts.

Golf souvenirs are out in special designs for prizes; these include loving cups, with etchings of golf links, etc.

For travelers are provided cut glass soap boxes, with silver mountings.

Dagger pins, so fashionable for the hair, are diamond sheathed and hilted.

A new idea is the employment of colored enamel as a background for diamonds.

There is a large choice of embossed silver fruit and bon-bon dishes, with pierced borders.

Silver receptacles for tooth and nail brushes come in round, oval and square forms.

Attractive Limoges enamels on silver and copper include inkstands, vases, plaques and small cabinet pieces.

Out of the ordinary are paper knives having broad gilt blades, and handles of crystal decorated with gilt wire.

Hairpins mounted with Mercury wings of shell, set with brilliants, are popular, though by no means new.

Numbered with novelties are "Lincoln pitchers," so named because they are decorated with panel pictures of Lincoln.

Men are afforded a choice between silver handles for holding a stick of shaving soap, and silver boxes for shaving soap powder.

The demand for bicycling addenda is adequately catered for by compact boxes, fitted with flask and sandwich case and having a mirror set in the cover.

Long gold chains have, if possible, increased in favor and are used for carrying a lorgnette, watch, purse or fan, according to the requirements of the wearer.

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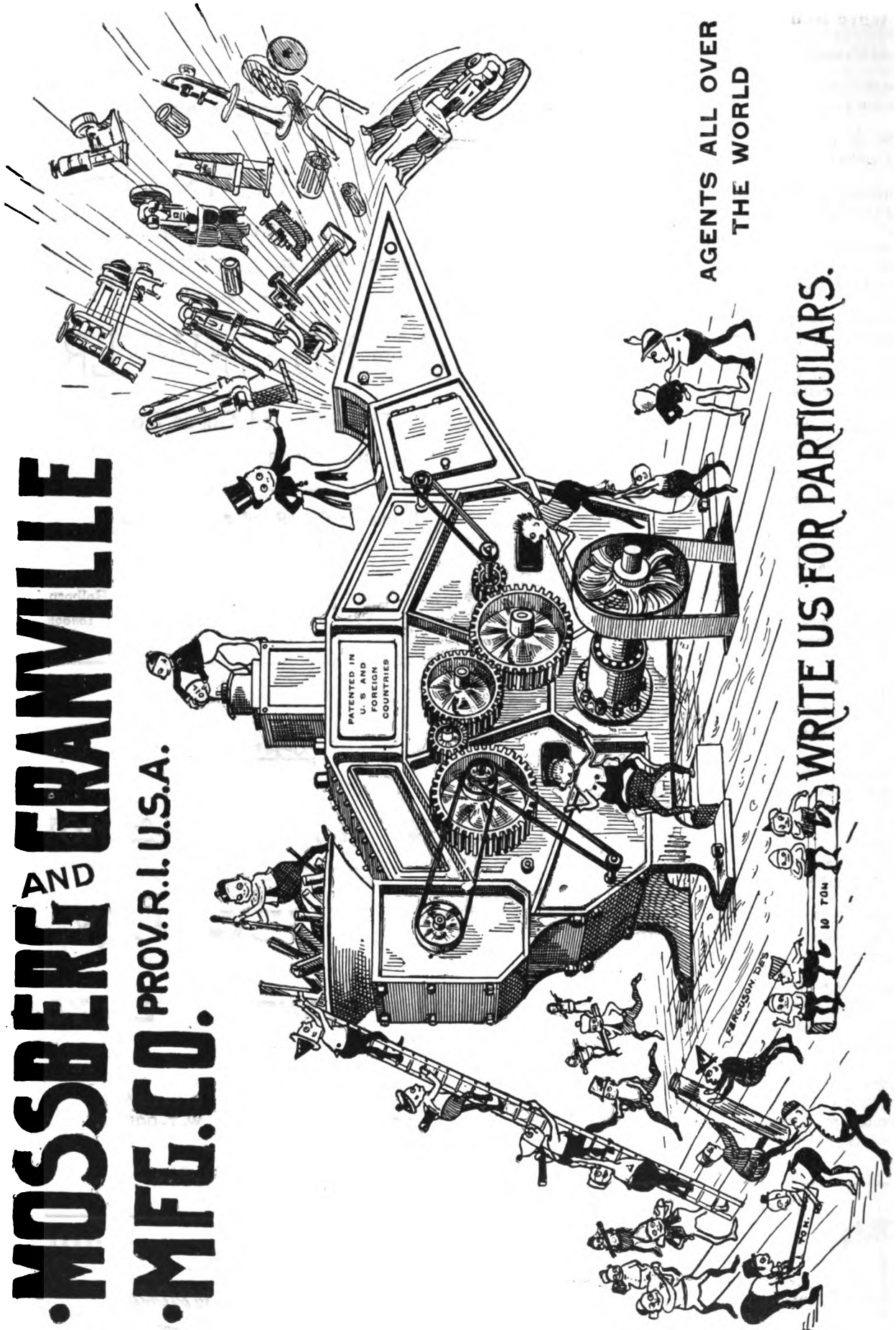
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Trade Prospects and Tariff Changes Among the Southern Republics.

The *Monthly Bulletin of the Bureau of the American Republics*, for May, 1897, while interesting to all branches of commerce contains several matters of special interest to the jewelry and kindred industries.

From Brazil comes the following report regarding trade in porcelain, crockery, glass and crystal ware:

"From the *Moniteur Officiel du Commerce*, of March 18, it is learned that Brazil affords a market amounting to \$4,400,000 of every sort of porcelain and crockery per annum. Of this sum it is stated that about one-third is imported through the port of Santos. The introduction of porcelain alone into Brazil is estimated at \$400,000, of which \$120,000 is introduced through Santos. The market for porcelain has of late years sustained a great diminution, owing to the difficulty found in competing with crockery ware of a similar character, but cheaper in price. The large demand for the finer grades of crockery is almost entirely supplied through England and Japan.

"In glassware and crystal the Brazilian market takes about \$2,400,000 to \$3,000,000 worth. This branch of importation, however, is doomed to encounter strong competition in the near future, from national industries of this sort, which, though as yet in a nascent state, are making great progress towards development. Already plants of this character have been and are being established at Rio, in the Province of Sao Paulo and elsewhere. With a view to fostering these industries the Government has imposed a heavy protective tariff."

Recent modifications in the tariff of Colombia of interest are: Brocades, and all other tissues of gold, silver or other metal, as well as threads of the same materials, 3 pesos per kilogramme; precious stones, 3 pesos per kilogramme.

Recent modifications in the tariff of Mexico are: Articles of cut glass, not otherwise specified, gross kilo, old rate, \$0.20; new rate, \$0.15; articles of cut glass, with engraved inscriptions, not otherwise specified, gross kilo, old rate, \$0.20; new rate, \$0.20; articles of cut glass, with adornments of gold, silver or colors, not specified, per gross kilo, old rate, \$0.20; new rate, \$0.30; watches of silver, of ordinary metal or of a non-metallic substance provided they be repeaters and are

inlaid with gold, have parts of gold, or are plated with that metal, each, old rate, \$5.00; new rate, \$6.00; watches of silver, common metal or non-metallic substance, provided they are not repeaters, but are inlaid with gold, have parts of gold or are plated with that metal, each, old rate, \$1.00; new rate, \$2.00.

Death of One of the Founders of Holmes, Booth & Haydens.

WATERBURY, Conn., June 5.—A despatch was received in this city this week announcing the death, at Caldwell, Lake George, on Tuesday, of Henry H. Hayden, in the 78th year of his age.

Henry Hubbard Hayden was born in Waterbury, April 2, 1820. Festus Hayden, his father, belonged to the seventh generation of American Haydens, descended from John Haiden, of Dorchester, England, founder of the Braintree (Mass.) branch of the family. Henry H. Hayden received his education at the old stone academy in Waterbury, and at Wesleyan academy at Wilbraham, Mass.

During the first years of his business life he was associated with his father. He was one of the organizers of the Waterbury Button Co., and was the president from the formation until 1871. He was one of the incor-

porators of Holmes, Booth & Haydens, and had charge of the selling agency in New York. He was vice-president of the corporation until 1871, when he retired from business. In 1853 he moved to New York to take charge of the company's principal office. In 1853 he went to Paris, representing Holmes, Booth & Haydens, in search of some person whom he could bring to Waterbury to make daguerrotype plates. He encountered August Brassart, and came to an agreement with him.

In 1802 Mr. Hayden purchased "Lowland Lodge" and a considerable quantity of land at Lake George. He was also a land owner in Chicago, New Jersey, the District of Columbia and Arkansas.

Demands That F. R. Cross Does Not Go Into Business in Grand Rapids.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 4.—Julius L. Kneiper, jeweler, 459 Division St., claims that he recently purchased the retail business of Floyd R. Cross with the understanding that Cross would leave the city and not attempt to engage in the business in Grand Rapids again. Kneiper this week caused an injunction to be issued restraining Cross from doing business at 489 S. Division St. This is but a short distance from Kneiper's store.

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Mr. Cross claims the business is being done by his wife, who hires him as her clerk. Mr. Kneiper says that this is a mere ruse to get around the agreement made when he purchased the business of Cross, who represented that he was going to California for his health. Cross started the new business on May 14.

Railway Brotherhoods Must Not Endorse Articles of Merchandise.

SCHEME TO HAVE THE ORDER OF RAILWAY CONDUCTORS ENDORSE A WATCH FAILS.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 18.—The bi-annual convention of the Order of Railway Conductors of America closed its session here last night. About 500 delegates from every part of the United States, Canada and Mexico were in attendance. Several important changes were made for the benefit of the Order.

It was learned that parties were on the ground for the alleged purpose of obtaining from the convention an endorsement of a watch which had been dedicated to the Order, but the plan was not successful. A resolution was offered making it "unlawful to endorse articles of merchandise."

THE BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY TRAINMEN OBJECT TO ENTERING INTO WATCH SCHEMES.

TORONTO, Ont., May 27.—The convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of the United States and Canada finished its labors last night after a two weeks' session. The convention was a success in every sense, some 700 delegates being in attendance.

An amendment to the Constitution was adopted making it "unlawful for the Grand Lodge, or a subordinate lodge, to endorse any article of merchandise," and is now a part of the Constitution.

The object of this amendment is to shut off schemers seeking to get their goods endorsed by the Brotherhood and using such endorsement to promote their own businesses. It became apparent at the outset that parties were on hand for the purpose of endeavoring to get from the Convention an endorsement of a certain watch, but in this they were defeated, as the entire sentiment of the Convention was opposed to lending itself to any advertising scheme by endorsing articles of merchandise, and especially to placing itself under obligations in the purchase of watches.

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The Death of Royal Cowles.

Royal Cowles, a widely known horological expert and at one time one of the most prominent retail jewelers of Ohio, passed away in New York, Wednesday, at the age of 77 years. Mr. Cowles had been ill but a week and was removed to Roosevelt Hospital, April 30, where after an operation he died of blood poisoning and exhaustion.

Royal Cowles was born in Geiuga County, Ohio, March 24, 1820, and at an early age



THE LATE ROYAL COWLES.

graduated from Hudson College. From his youth until within a few years ago he was actively connected with the jewelry trade, his choice of vocation being due, perhaps, to an incident early in his career. While still a young lad, Mr. Cowles became interested in watching the labors of a foreign watchmaker who had settled in his native town. The skill, care and exactness displayed by the watchmaker and the intricacy of the mechanism on which he worked appealed strongly to Mr. Cowles' young mind and he prevailed upon the watchmaker to instruct him in the craft. From that time onward he never lost interest in horology and the theoretical as well as the practical side of the subject became his life study.

Owing perhaps to this early instruction in the trade, Mr. Cowles' first position in mercantile life was with N. E. Crittenden, the well known jeweler of Cleveland, with whom he completely mastered the trade of watchmaking and remained as the firm's expert watchmaker for several years. Leaving this position early in the '50s, he started the firm of Cowles & Albertson, who for many years were prominent retail jewelers under the Weddell House, Cleveland.

The firm suspended and the partnership terminated about 30 years ago, and Mr. Cowles bought out Albertson's interest and continued alone. In 1869 he became a partner of G. B. Miller in the publication of the *Horological Review*, whose editor he became. After this journal was purchased by and merged into THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, Mr. Cowles continued contributing articles on horology for many years.

About 1882 Mr. Cowles became connected with the Bowler & Burdick Co., Cleveland, O., with whom he remained about eight years. He then went to New York, and for the past seven years was engaged as an expert for several watch and other companies. He recently started in the real estate business, being at the time of his death a member of the firm of Griffith & Cowles, with offices in the St. Paul building.

Besides contributing many articles on the subject of horology, Mr. Cowles did much to advance the profession in its practical side, among his inventions being several watchmakers' tools, lathes, wheel stretchers and other devices. He was also known as a clever mechanic and invented many contrivances in general use, among others the catches for laces now found in every pair of laced shoes.

Though a member of no clubs, fraternities or other societies, the deceased was a man of a most sociable temperament and made many and strong friends among those with whom he came into contact. He was married 38 years ago. His widow and one daughter survive him.

The funeral services were held Saturday at his late residence, 312 W. 45th St., New York. The remains were incinerated at the Fresh Pond Crematory.

A Brace of Bold Robbers Foiled by Plucky Jeweler Garton.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 1.—A bold diamond thief attempted to rob the jewelry store of Le Roy Garton, 1231½ Grand Ave., just before 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. People were passing to and fro in front of the store at the time. One of the thieves changed two pieces of glass for two of Mr. Garton's most brilliant stones. As the thief was making way with them he was caught, and in the scuffle which ensued Mr. Garton secured his jewels and the thieves escaped for a time.

Last Friday afternoon a neat looking man, probably 35 years old, wearing a brown suit and a black derby hat, walked into Mr. Garton's store, and showing a Knights of Pythias charm of peculiar make said he wanted to buy one like it for his brother, whose birthday would be to-day. "I also want to get him a nice diamond ring of about one and a half karats," said the man. Mr. Garton said he did not have such a diamond in stock, but that he could soon get one from a wholesale house. The man left, saying that he would return at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon to look at the jewels. Mr. Garton sent for two diamonds and at the appointed hour Saturday afternoon the man walked into his store with a cheery "How d' do. I've come to see the diamonds."

Mr. Garton took out a tray and showed the stranger the two stones. He appeared pleased with them. Garton figured that the stones were worth \$216.50. The stranger had \$150 and a check for \$80. He started out to get the check cashed, but before doing so had Garton put the stones in an en-

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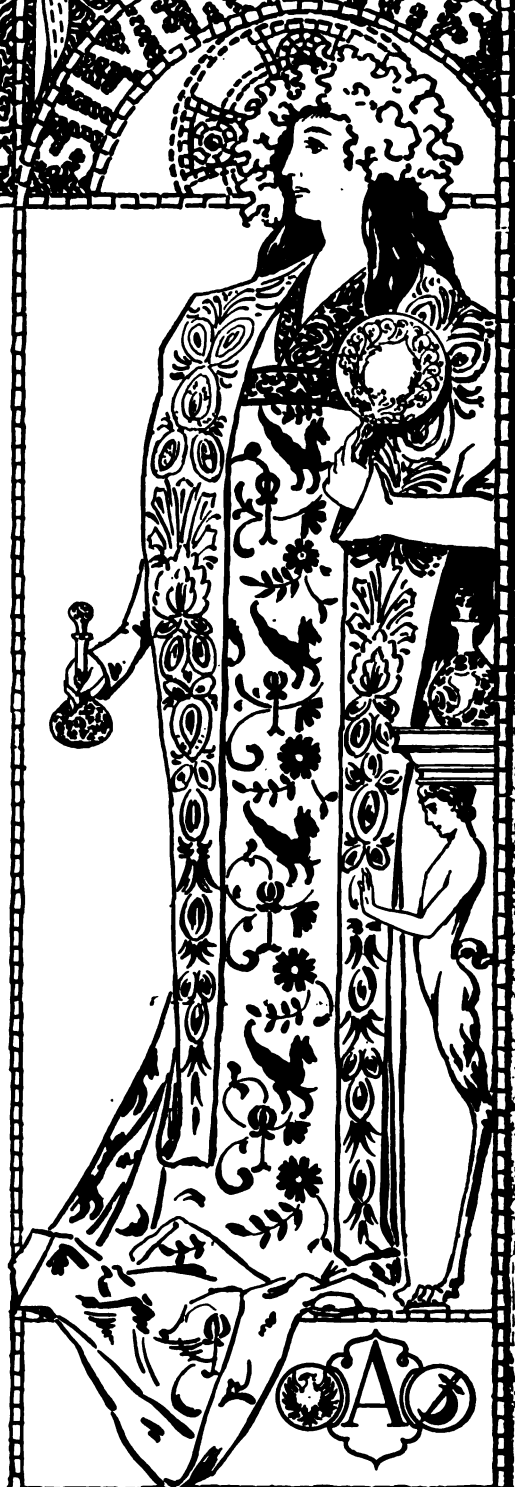
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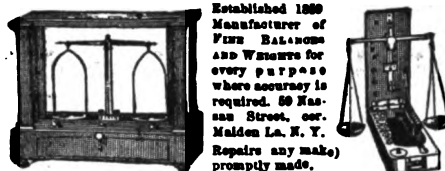
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The Death of John H. Hutchinson.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 9.—John H. Hutchinson, one of the foremost citizens of Portsmouth, died at his Summer home at Foss' beach, Monday morning, at the age of 59 years, after a long illness. The deceased had been in slowly failing health for a year past.

Mr. Hutchinson was born at Nelson, N. H., June 6, 1838. He received an academic education and graduated from Dartmouth College. He then took up his residence in St. Johnsbury, Vt., where he began the merchant tailoring business, and married Mary E. Graham a week before he was commissioned a lieutenant of Co. G, Third Vermont Vols., and left for the front. He was, soon after reaching Washington, commissioned a captain in the signal corps and had charge of several stations around Alexandria, Va., and was later an aide-de-camp on the staff of Gen. McClellan.

After he had been mustered out of the service he returned to St. Johnsbury and on May 18, 1868, came to this city and started in the jewelry business under the firm name of Rowell & Hutchinson. Later he purchased the interest of the senior partner and became associated with James R. Connell and so continued for about 10 years.

Fifteen years ago last January this firm dissolved and each continued in the business, Mr. Hutchinson retaining the old stand and continuing there until two years ago last November, when he removed to the present location of the store. Meanwhile he had associated his daughter and son-in-law with him in the firm. In addition to this business, in association with his wife he established a large florist establishment at his residence, on Lincoln Ave., some 20 years ago, and two years ago built the large conservatories at the foot of Rogers St.

Besides these varied and large establishments he was interested in various fiduciary and charitable institutions and was a trustee and member of the investment committee of the Piscataqua Savings Bank and a director of the Young Men's Christian Association, was for more than 20 years superintendent of the North Church Sunday School and for several years was a deacon of the church and a warden of the parish. He was a Free Mason, entering St. Andrew's Lodge in 1870, and took the Templar's vows in DeWitt Clinton Commandery on March 10, 1876. He was also an Odd Fellow, joining Piscataqua Lodge, No. 6, Feb. 5, 1872, and was mustered into Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., June 30, 1880. In politics Mr. Hutchinson was a Republican, represented his ward in the New Hampshire Legislature in the early 70's, had been his party's candidate for mayor and was president of the campaign club in the campaign of 1884.

The deceased was loved and respected by all who knew him. His friendship was not lightly won, but once bestowed nothing could ever change it. He leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. Samuel L. Kingsbury, and one son, Dr. Harry S. Hutchinson.

Fashions in Jewelry, Silverware and Art Goods.

A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

For serving ices come pretty glass cups in form of flowers.

Turkish coffee cups of frail china are set in silver frames.

Veil pins in flower designs are enameled in natural colors.

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Flasks, bottles and vases in silver deposit continue to find admiring patrons.

Velvet pin cushions set in silver cases are in round, square and oblong shapes.

Pillar candlesticks are popular, hence a plentiful supply in both china and silver.

Effective side combs and fancy pins for the hair are exhibited in endless variety.

Every woman has a wheel, and consequently every woman wants a silver name plate.

With the appearance of salads and small fruits, cut glass dishes are in increased demand.

Charmingly effective is a star brooch with rays of green and red enamel and diamond sparks.

A popular design for scarf pins is the crossed gold hunting crops, with a diamond horseshoe passed over them.

"Revolutionary plaques" in Caudon ware are decorated with scenes from celebrated paintings of Revolutionary war times.

Tooth powder has received due consideration; there are silver shakers, with glass lining, and cut glass and decorated Minton china boxes.

Awakened interest in mushrooms has not only multiplied mycological clubs throughout the land but increased the importance of the chafing dish.

Very pretty are the little handkerchief bags made of knitted silk and embroidered in colored beads. Their value as well as beauty is increased by the gold clasp with which they are mounted.

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Disposition of the Property of the Widow of David Laverick.

PATERSON, N. J., June 10.—David Laverick, who died a few years ago, was the oldest jeweler in Paterson. His widow, Mrs. Mary Laverick, and an adopted son survived him. The widow died recently and her will was admitted to probate last week. Its contents were decided upon more than 10 years ago by Mrs. Laverick and her husband. With the exception of \$100 bequeathed to a nurse for services in a former illness and a diamond brooch to a friend, the use of the residence and the jewelry store at 143 Main St. is given to William David Laverick for his sole use, to do anything with it save selling it. The contents of the store and dwelling are given to him outright. He also gets the interest on bonds and stocks valued at from \$25,000 to \$30,000. In case of his death, his children, should he have any, are provided for liberally.

At the death of the legatee the property thus left in trust goes to the hospital of St. Joseph in Paterson and the orphan asylum of St. Joseph in Totowa, and to the Paterson General Hospital and Protestant Asylum for Orphans, in four equal parts. The estate is worth about \$100,000. S. S. Sherwood and David Wortendyke are the executors.

The Death of Henry Peters Gray, Jr.

Henry Peters Gray, Jr., an old and honored employe of Tiffany & Co., New York, died June 7, 1897. He was born in New York, April 9, 1844, and received his education in the Eagleswood Military Academy, Perth Amboy, N. J. In 1861, at the age of 17 years, he enlisted for the war of the rebellion and served with much distinction as adjutant of the 115th New York Volunteers and as Acting Assistant Adjutant-General under General Sheridan. Upon his return from the war, he completed his education, became a tutor, and later entered the employ of Tiffany & Co. as correspondent. He developed exceptional qualifications for this position, and remained in charge of the department for over 26 years, until the Fall of 1895, when his failing health incapacitated him for the discharge of his duties. His employers and associates shared with his more intimate friends the hope that he would soon recover and resume his place, where he had made many and strong friends; but after lingering for 18 months, he quietly passed away. His mother and a sister survive him.

Toronto Methodists Discuss the Alleged Peril in the Communion Cup.

TORONTO, Can., June 12.—There was a remarkable discussion to-day in the Methodist Conference on the alleged unsanitary use of the wine cup at the Lord's Supper. One layman said some churches had three or four cups. If Methodists were to celebrate the sacrament in the manner in which Christ did, they would have to go further back and, instead of going to the communion rail or remaining in their seats, would have to introduce couches and lie on each other's

bosoms.

Some medical delegates condemned the use of a common cup, holding that it was a danger to society through its liability to distribute disease germs. One doctor asserted that the opinion of the professors was that receiving the cup in that promiscuous way was a diabolical practice owing to the perils the practice involved. A doctor was convinced that thousands would stay away from communion in churches where a general cup was in use. He would like to have the churches adopt the individual cups. The question was very near to him, as he wished to partake of the divine sacrifice, but because of his medical training he could not help thinking of the chances of disease.

President Stone said grave suggestions have been made about the following of old customs. It had taken 1,800 years to discover this great peril to Christians, and he thought the conference should have the fullest possible information. The matter was referred to a committee to investigate.

Frank LeRoy, while in an intoxicated condition, broke into the jewelry store of A. W. Stevenson, Middlebury, N. Y., last Sunday morning about 2 o'clock. After securing about \$50 worth of silverware he was making his exit, when the village constable, who was on the lookout, took charge of him. He broke several panes of glass in his escape.

Importations at the Port of New York.

Week Ended June 11, 1897.

China and Earthenware:

China	\$65,974
Earthenware	23,909

Instruments:

Nautical	50
Musical	14,467
Optical	7,319
Philosophical	854

Jewelry, etc.:

Jewelry	2,990
Precious stones	5,492
Watches	20,595

Metals, etc.:

Bronzes	185
Cutlery	44,568
Dutch metal	649
Platina	12,174
Silver ware	413

Miscellaneous:

Alabaster ornaments	98
Beads	1,625
Fans	1,775
Fancy goods	2,090
Ivory	545
Ivory, manufactures of	138
Marble, manufactures of	3,430
Statuary	1,800
Shells, manufactures of	6,800

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Annual Meeting of the Nebraska Retail Jewelers' Association.

OMAHA, Neb., June 10.—The annual convention of the Nebraska Retail Jewelers' Association was held in the Commercial Club rooms Tuesday evening. President F. Hoefler, of Aurora, acted as chairman, with F. A. Hannis, of York, as secretary. The greater portion of the evening was devoted to the reading of the minutes of the last convention, the reports of the president, secretary and board of directors and to routine business.

An invitation was received from a local wholesale jewelry firm stating that the officials of the Omaha and Grant Smelting Works would accord the visiting delegates the privilege of an inspection of the plant. The invitation was accepted, and the visitors were shown through the smelter yesterday afternoon.

Richard O'Neill, of Lincoln, discussed the advantages afforded by a membership in the National Retail Jewelers' Association and outlined the work accomplished by this organization.

Upon recommendation of the old members 23 new applicants for membership were enrolled in the State association.

H. E. Duncan, of the American Waltham Watch Co., delivered a short lecture on the

various escapements in use at the present time, and illustrated his remarks by means of a stereopticon.

The evening was pleasantly rounded out with a violin solo by Joseph Jonassen and by short talks of interest to the craft by various members present.

The convention resumed business yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The business consisted of the annual election of officers and the selection of delegates to the National meeting of jewelers, which will be held at Detroit in July.

The annual convention completed its labors yesterday afternoon and adjourned at 5 o'clock. The afternoon session opened at 2.30 o'clock with a parliament on demagnetizers and kindred apparatus. A model was exhibited and explained by Carl Strahle, Station, Neb. A. B. Tarbox, of the Omaha Optical School, read an instructive paper on optics, illustrated by charts. O. C. Zinn, of Hastings, read a valuable paper on "How to Run a Jewelry Store." There were a few remarks on this and kindred subjects by J. Patterson, of the Hamilton Watch Co., and H. E. Duncan, of the American Waltham Watch Co.

The application of a couple of druggists of Talmage, who also handle jewelry, for membership in the association brought out

considerable discussion. The secretary was instructed to inform the applicants that the by-laws of the association would prevent their admission.

A vote of thanks to the Commercial Club for allowing the gratuitous use of the rooms by the association was passed.

The election of officers in the morning resulted as follows: President, F. Hoefler, Aurora; vice-president, S. Jonassen, Omaha; secretary, F. A. Hannis, York; treasurer, John Baumer, Omaha; board of directors, J. O. Reuling, Wymore; C. F. W. Marquardt, Norfolk; and William Conrad, Tecumseh. The location of the next annual meeting was fixed at Omaha. The convention then adjourned in order to make a trip through the Omaha smelter.

Creditors Get Judgment Against Charles Seale & Co.

The judgment and decree in the suit by Henry Dreyfus & Co. and Justin Wertheimer against Chas. Seale & Co. was signed last week by Judge Pryor, of the New York Supreme Court. The defendants are a corporation formed under New Jersey laws by Chas. Seale, a former retail jeweler of Broadway, some time before his assignment. The plaintiffs are judgment creditors of the corporation for \$3,531.50 and \$3,194.50, respectively, and brought this action for a receiver for the corporation alleging that Seale as president had fraudulently disposed of property which had passed to his control. Wm. H. Ricketts was appointed temporary receiver Jan. 11, 1895, and upon trial of the case last November Judge Pryor decided in favor of the plaintiff creditors.

By the judgment and decree entered last week the temporary receiver is made permanent, and the defendants and their officers, etc., are enjoined and restrained from making any disposition of the assets or delivering property under their control. Arthur James J. Grady is appointed referee to take account of what property of the corporation of Chas. Seale & Co. is within the State of New York, and state what amount should be delivered to the receiver. Costs are allowed the plaintiffs.

C. E. Barker, jeweler and optician, from Fullerton, Neb., has opened up in the Miller building, Tarkio, Mo.,

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Interesting Meeting of the Missouri Retail Jewelers' Association.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 12.—The regular meeting of the Missouri Retail Jewelers' Association was held June 9, 1897. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 o'clock P. M., President Eckhardt being in the chair. On motion, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and communications were ordered answered and filed.

Special Committeeman Mauch was instructed to co-operate with the officers of the National Association in arranging the meeting at Detroit, Mich., July 13 to 16.

The auction committee reported the last of auction stores closed at 17 N. Broadway, and that the fixtures of the store are ordered for sale.

Financial secretary reported a list of delinquents. On motion, the resignation of F. Hugunin was accepted.

Motion was made and seconded to give a picnic in August, and the committee on entertainment was instructed to make suitable arrangements to that end. It was moved and seconded that the entertainment committee make suitable arrangements for the annual convention of the Missouri Association, July 7.

It was moved and seconded that a special committee be appointed by the president to solicit names of retail and wholesale jewelers to a petition to be forwarded to manufacturers and jobbers, asking them to co-operate with this association to prevent the sale of their goods through department and other objectionable stores. As such committee, President Eckhardt appointed Herman Mauch and Geo. R. Stumpf, to act with himself in the matter.

Nominations for officers and members of the executive board for the ensuing year were then taken up, to be voted for at the next meeting. The following were nominated: For president, Messrs. Baier, Kortkamp, Stumpf, Mauch and Zeitler; first vice-president, Messrs. Kemper, Hoehn, Derleth, of East St. Louis, and Ryser; second vice-president, Messrs. F. H. Niehaus, Jr., and Fresh; secretary, Messrs. Steiner, Kemper, Hoehn and Bohle; financial secretary, Messrs. Zerweck, Nicoli and Fresh; treasurer, F. W. Bierbaum; members board of directors, Messrs. Brazil, Ryser, Fresh, Eckhardt, Mauch, Haeffner, Nicol, Kuehn, Hess, Kemper, Kurtzeborn, Bolland, Zeitler, F. H. Niehaus, Jr., Henkler, Osterhorn; delegates to National Convention, Messrs. Mauch, Stumpf, Kemper and Zerweck.

No further business being offered, the meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock P. M.

Death of Jedediah Wilcox.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 13.—Word was received here to-night that Jedediah Wilcox, for several years just passed prominently connected with the Hathorn Springs Co., of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., dropped dead in the Galt House at Louisville, Ky., yesterday morning. Mr. Wilcox was about 70 years of age and his home was in this city. He was

a brother of the late Horace C. Wilcox, one of the founders of the Meriden Britannia Co., and an uncle of George H. Wilcox, now president of that company. Thirty years ago he was a large manufacturer of woollen goods in Meriden. Previous to that he was prominent in organizing and conducting a silverware manufacturing business in Meriden, which eventually combined with the Meriden Britannia Co. He had owned a large interest in the Hathorn Springs for the last 8 or 10 years.

The Death of Joseph A. Droz.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 12.—Joseph A. Droz died on Wednesday at 11 o'clock A. M., aged 52 years. Mr. Droz came to this city in 1867, and shortly afterward went to work as a watchmaker with Edward Mead & Co., at that time one of St. Louis' leading jewelry firms. After this firm were incorporated he became a stockholder and continued with them until they went out of business.

In 1882 Mr. Droz embarked in business for himself, and continued until his failure two years since. He was a man of strictest integrity, and it is stated every creditor was eventually paid dollar for dollar. Of late he has been with Wm. A. Gill and was with him until stricken by pneumonia, which caused his death. The funeral took place on the 11th inst. and was attended by a large number of the trade.

Among those noticed at the obsequies were Morris Eisenstadt and J. P. Friede, of the

Eisenstadt Manufacturing Co.; Edward Mead and S. F. Johnston, of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co. and who were associated in business with him for many years; Chas. Schoen, of the Barbour Silver Co.; Gerhard Eckhardt, Geo. R. Stumpf, W. F. Kemper, J. Ryser, E. Aschard and A. Kennedy.

Proceedings of the Jewelers' Security Alliance.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Jewelers' Security Alliance was held at the Alliance office on Friday, the 11th inst. There were present: J. B. Bowden, president; Bernard Karsch, treasurer; H. H. Butts, chairman, and Messrs. Wood, Ball and Geo. H. Hodenpyl, secretary. The following firms were admitted to membership: Jacob A. Yund, Helena, Mont.; Jacob G. Shupp, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; J. R. Wood & Sons, 21 and 23 Maiden New York.

Jewelers' Gold Bars Exchanged for Gold Coin.

Week ended June 12, 1897.

June 7	\$20,782
" 8	15,909
" 9	16,402
" 10	10,894
" 11	23,282
" 12	5,365
Total	\$92,724

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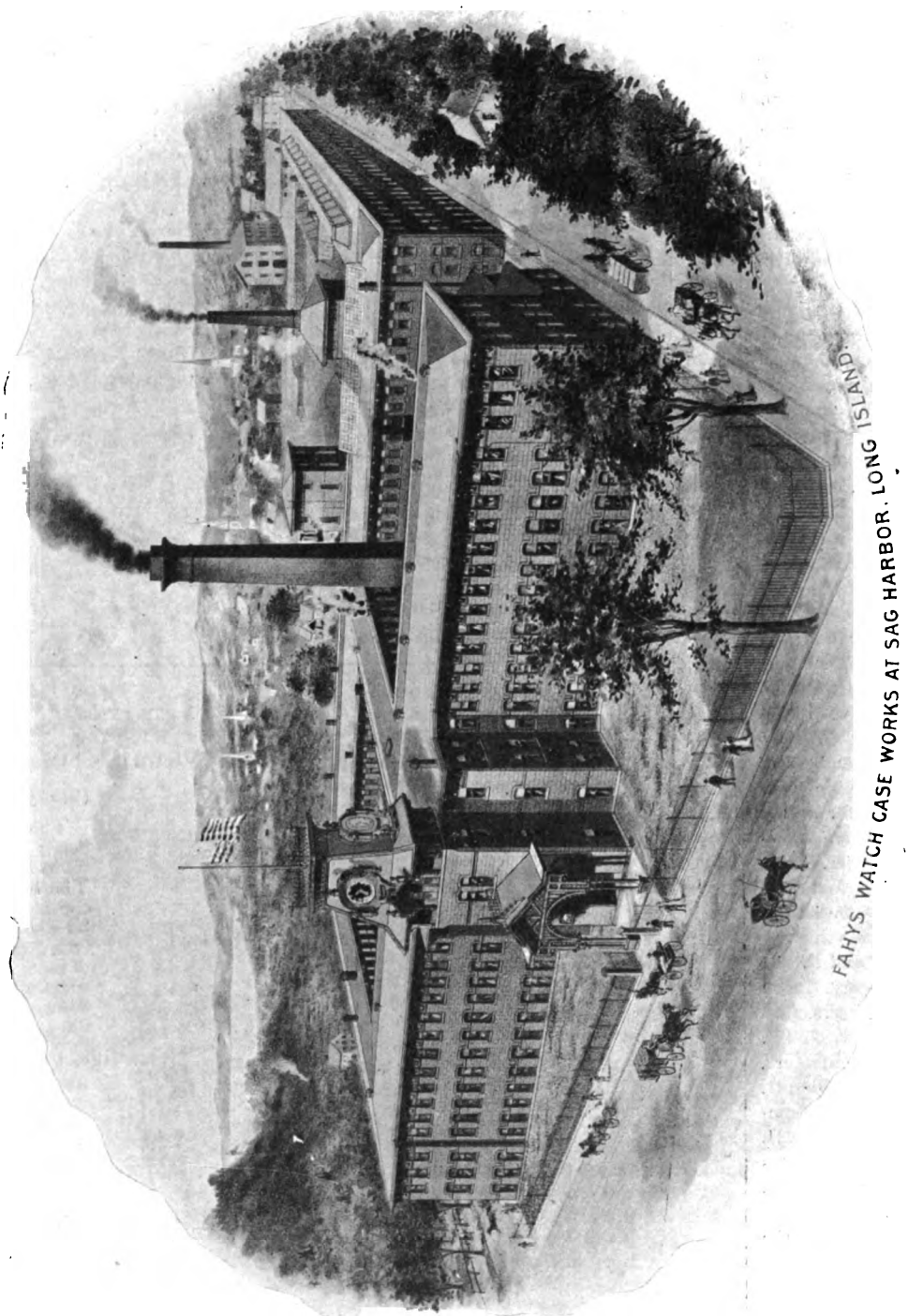
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The Death of Alvan G. Clark.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 14.—Alvan G. Clark, the telescope maker, is dead. He passed away on Wednesday, June 9, at his residence in this city, death resulting from apoplexy.

Alvan Graham Clark has been for a quarter of a century the most notable figure in the realm of telescopic science. His place in the history of astronomical progress during the 19th century will be a pre-eminent one, and the foremost university and government observers of the age gratefully recognize his invaluable services in the production of unrivaled instruments for their use. He was born in Fall River, Mass., July 10, 1832. His father was in early life an artist and designer, and some of his work was done for calico printing for the Lowell and Fall River mills. The elder brother of Alvan G. Clark was born in Lowell.

Alvan Clark, the father, would have made his mark as a portrait painter, it is said by those who knew his capabilities in that direction, but when he was 40 years of age he changed his life purpose and entered upon the career which brought fame to himself and his two remarkable sons. It was in 1852 that Alvan G. Clark, destined to become the most famous of the trio, was admitted by his father and brother to the firm.

Their first really notable telescope was an 18-inch objective ordered in 1860 for the University of Mississippi, although they had previously made some very superior instruments for W. R. Dawes, the English astronomer, and other prominent scientists of that day. The war diverted this glass from its intended destination and it was sold to Chicago parties. With this telescope, before it left their hands, Alvan G. Clark discovered the companion of Sirius. He was awarded the Imperial Academy of Paris prize for 1862 on account of this event. He has since made many other discoveries of importance.

Other triumphs followed in quick succession. To enumerate the observatories which have magnificent Clark instruments would be simply enumerating the most celebrated institutions of their kind in the world. In 1871 two 26-inch telescopes were ordered, one by L. J. McCormick, of Chicago, the other by the United States Government. The Government telescope was delivered in 1872, and for it the Clarks received \$46,000. With this Prof. Asaph Hall discovered the satellites of Mars. Russia gave an order for a 30-inch glass a few years later and for a time that instrument held first rank among the great telescopes of the world.

After the death of his father and brother in the 80s Alvan G. Clark continued the business alone, retaining the old firm name. In 1887, he completed the famous 36-inch Lick telescope. The results that have been achieved with this instrument are marvelous in their revelation of stellar wonders. The crowning achievement of his life, however,

was the superb instrument, known as the Yerkes telescope, described in THE CIRCULAR of May 26, at the time of its delivery by Mr. Clark at the Lake Geneva Observatory, near Chicago. This is a 40-inch objective, costing in the rough about \$40,000, and the finished lenses are valued at \$100,000.

It has been the privilege of THE CIRCULAR's Boston correspondent to have a very



THE LATE ALVAN G. CLARK.

pleasant acquaintance with the Clarks, father and sons, during the period of their greatest fame. An honest pride in their success was apparent, whenever the conversation turned in that direction, but it was always a modest and dignified pride, never degenerating into the opposite type. In recent years, when seeking information regarding important works in hand, the writer found Mr. Clark, as all newspaper men did in fact, ready and willing to impart what was required, without the slightest trace of any suggestion that he wanted newspaper notoriety.

He was a man of the Gen. Grant type in some respects, not loquacious and often too brief in his statements to satisfy inquiring reporters. He was frequently asked to address scientific bodies, and usually disappointed his audiences, not by failing to interest them, but by bringing his remarks to a close all too soon. He was concise and sought always the most direct explanation. Time and again he has said in my hearing: "A straight line is the shortest distance between two points." I think if he had a motto that was the one.

In his workshop he was almost invariably to be found in working trim. Most of the work on the great lenses was done by his own hands. Frequently when watching him at his work on the Lick glasses and on those for the Yerkes telescope I have fancied that his soft touch on their polished surfaces was like a loving caress. It was always evident that he took the most intense interest in his work.

In Cambridge, which is very proud of Mr. Clark and his achievements, he was beloved by all who knew him. He was a member of the Union and Cambridge Clubs, and enjoyed the friendship of Harvard College professors, especially those connected with the observatory, as well as prominent citizens in all walks of life. He was an honorary member of numerous scientific societies at home and abroad and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Mr. Clark returned from Chicago somewhat relieved in mind, on account of the safe transfer of the telescope lenses to their destination, but fatigued physically by the journey and its anxieties. His death was not such a surprise to his intimate friends as it was to the public, for he had sustained a slight shock of an apoplectic nature previously, and his brother's death several years ago occurred from the same cause. Mr. Clark's health has declined perceptibly, moreover, since the death a few years ago of his son, a lad who bore his name and gave promise of unusual intellect, although still in his teens, and later of his wife, who was one of the most charming, lovable and beautiful women in the University City. He leaves three married daughters and two grandchildren.

The funeral of Mr. Clark took place Sunday afternoon, services of the Unitarian ritual being conducted at his late residence. Public services were held later at the Unitarian Church, and interment followed at Mt. Auburn. Among the pall bearers were the Mayor of Cambridge, Percival Lowell, the scientist; Prof. E. C. Pickering, Prof. Asaph Hall and Prof. Oliver C. Wendell.

A death mask of the deceased was made on Saturday by Henry H. Kitson, the sculptor, who is to make a life-size bust of the famous lensmaker for the family.

Receiver Appointed for the Stock of Barnitz & Nunemacher.

COLUMBUS, O., June 12.—Last week, as reported in THE CIRCULAR, John C. Barnitz brought suit against his partner, Harry A. Nunemacher, asking that a receiver be appointed for a stock of jewelry stored in the safe of attorney Ivor Hughes. The defendant got leave to answer and the matter was postponed for two days. Thursday Mrs. Nunemacher took cognovit judgment against the firm of Barnitz & Nunemacher for about \$1,000, and the Sheriff seized a quantity of diamonds to secure the claim.

This afternoon Judge Bigger heard the application for a receiver and each side was given an opportunity to present its case. It was finally agreed that a receiver was necessary and the partners and their attorneys spent some time in trying to agree upon the proper person to discharge the trust. Failing to do so, the court named E. R. Graves, the N. High St. jeweler, as receiver, and fixed the bond at \$6,000. The stock of goods is worth about \$4,500 wholesale. The firm were in business for 10 years in the Neil

House block and later conducted an auction on N. High St.

Judge Bigger has appointed Geo. T. Tress, Geo. H. Bonnet and James B. White to appraise the goods involved in the receivership.

Connecticut.

George Bartram, jeweler, E. Main St., Meriden, is to go out of business.

C. W. Parker has removed his business and household goods from Thomaston to Stamford.

C. H. Tibbitts, of Wallingford, is coming home much sooner than was expected from his European trip.

Jeweler and optician L. V. B. Hubbard, of Shelton, returned June 10 to his place of business, after spending two weeks in Bridgeport on jury duty.

Business in the shops of the E. N. Welch Mfg. Co., Forestville, seems to be thriving and they will, it is hoped, be employing their old number of hands shortly.

Charles Keeney, of South Manchester, who had a section of L. W. Charter's store as a jeweler, has removed two doors north of his old store, and will have more room.

P. H. Stevens, of Bristol, has leased the first floor of the Unwin block, Prospect St., and on July 30 will open with a line of jewelry, art pottery, bric-à-brac, etc.

Ex-Commodore Watrous, the Hartford silver plate goods manufacturer, will give a silver loving cup to the winner of the race at Essex, July 5, of the Hartford Yacht Club.

C. F. Hughes, optician, who for the past 10 weeks has been located in Hoyt's block, Main St., Danbury, left June 9 for South Norwalk, where he will remain for a short period.

Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. closed their britannia department Thursday evening last until Monday, and Simpson Nickel Co. closed their German silver department for the same period.

W. W. Myatt, the Ohio representative of the Meriden Britannia Co., is in Meriden for a few days. Mr. Myatt is accompanied by his brother, who arrived in New York by the *Teutonic* last Wednesday, from England. After a few days' stay in Meriden they will proceed to the former's home in Columbus, O.

A new concern from Massachusetts has located in Waterville in a large house on Main St., the addition to which will be fitted up for the manufacture of clock and watch dials. The power will be obtained from an adjoining factory, and the metal, which forms the base of the dials, from Waterbury. The work of getting ready is now going on.

The efforts of the New Haven and New York police to capture the thieves who robbed the S. Goodman Co.'s jewelry store in New Haven were fruitless. Mr. Goodman said to a CIRCULAR correspondent, Saturday, that his trip to New York was also fruitless and that the goods are a dead loss to him. During his trip he purchased more diamonds to add to his stock.

Alderman Rogers, the silver plate manufacturer of Danbury, attended the banquet given at Hotel Waldorf, New York, on Thursday evening, June 10, to the delegates from the South American Republics, who are visiting the United States for the purpose of opening business with this country. Mr. Rogers was accompanied by his brother, C. B. Rogers, of C. Rogers & Bros., Meriden.

A slick jewelry fraud is working in Putnam and has caught many customers for his worthless plated silverware. He calls at a house and introduces himself as Walter Barnes, representing the firm of George E. Shaw & Co., jewelers of that city, saying that Mr. Shaw has engaged him to dispose of his stock of silverware at a sacrifice. From the complaints already entered it seems that the fellow has duped many.

C. H. Case & Co., Hartford, have increased their facilities by adding 25 feet to the depth of their store, rendering it very large and commodious. The ceiling and walls are newly finished in light blue velour, and new

black walnut and white enamel cases added to the old equipment. The whole interior has been remodeled, and the store is made exceedingly attractive. A partition of grill and spindle work separates the diamond setting room from the main store. A new electric motor has been added to furnish power for lathe work.

An interesting performance of Leavitts' comic opera, "The Charter Oak," was given at the Winsted Opera House, June 11, for the benefit of the Ladies' Library Association, the cast and chorus being chosen from young women and men of local musical circles. Important parts were well taken by jewelers S. N. Lincoln, of the firm of Newton & Lincoln, and F. E. Capewell and by Miss Gertrude K. Richards, who admirably sustained the leading soprano rôle. The large audience included G. G. Meacham, traveler for Gorham Mfg. Co., New York, and Chas. W. Noyes, traveler for Ehrlich & Sinnock, Newark, N. J., who were present as guests of Mr. Lincoln.



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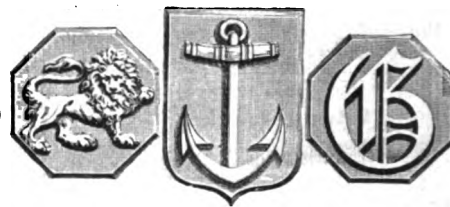
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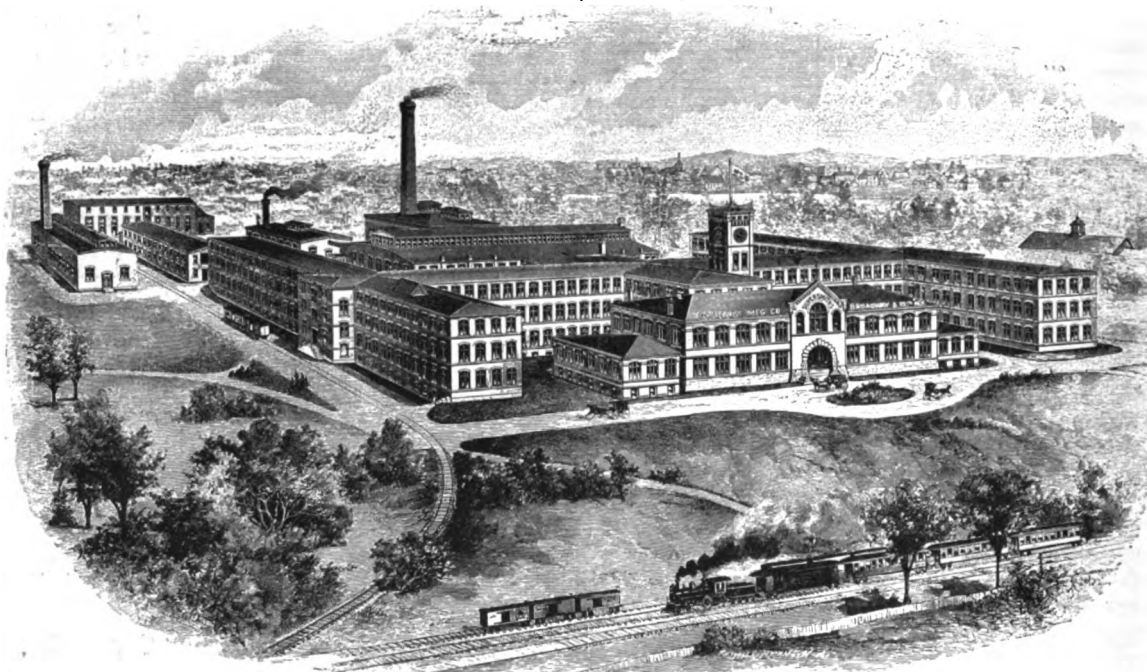
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North Wing	- - - - -	224 x 44 feet	Bronze Art Foundry	- - - - -	100 x 44 feet

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Opening of the Philadelphia Commercial Museums—The International Trade Congress—Delegates from the Southern Republics in Philadelphia, New York and Newark.

The Philadelphia Commercial Museums in the old Pennsylvania Railroad office on 4th St., Philadelphia, Pa., were formerly opened June 2 by President McKinley in the presence of a gathering of notables from Washington and representatives from leading trade bodies in the United States, Mexico, Central and South America. The event had an international significance, owing to the presence of diplomatic representatives of other countries, chiefly those on the American Continent.

The exercises attending the formal opening of the museums have been extendedly reported in the daily press, and we presume these reports have been carefully read by all progressive merchants and manufacturers.

Prof. W. P. Wilson, director of the museums, said that the museums had their origin in the stores of raw products and commercial materials which had been gathered together by all nations for exhibition at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893. The organization as at present established presents:

1. A department for the collection and exhibition of all kinds of existing raw and natural history products entering into commerce, or which, through study and investigation, may be useful to the human family.
2. A scientific department for the collecting of necessary data for the study and investigation of both old and new products by which they are made more available for new uses or manufacturing interests.
3. A department of manufactures, in which is illustrated by samples such articles as are made in foreign countries and sold in competition with our own products in foreign markets.
4. A bureau of information, the office of which is to bring together all possible data relating to foreign commerce. It is the object of this bureau to reach out through its agents into all foreign countries and bring together a mass of commercial information which shall be carefully indexed, systemized, and given out, through proper sources, to traders, organizations, manufacturers and commercial individuals throughout this and foreign countries. The bureau of information is supported by a commercial library, which receives publications from the different departments of foreign Governments, from trades organizations and from the representative industries; also by the consular services of different countries by publications and special reports from foreign Chambers of Commerce, as well as the answers to well-directed inquiries sent out to appoint agents doing business in foreign countries. Such material compiled and properly arranged, forms the basis for the reports made by the bureau.

The International Trade Congress.

Following the opening of the museums during the remainder of the stay of the Latin-American representatives in Philadelphia, a congress was held, at which plans for the extension of trade between the United States and the Southern Republics were discussed. The first speaker, introduced by President Henry W. Peabody, was Senor Cordeira da Graca, a delegate of the Society of Engineers, from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Senor Graca eu-

logized the progress of the United States, saying that in rapidity it rivaled electricity, and that while Europe was spending millions and sending innumerable armed forces to the uttermost parts of the earth for the purpose of acquiring new territory, the United States, "in an entirely different way and in a way which makes civilization far greater and much more creditable, makes the same conquest in the heart of peace, rendering the interchange of commerce of real and practical value by means of friendship." He stated that it was his purpose to propose a plan for the establishment of an international banking system between this country and Brazil, which would facilitate the transaction of business between the two countries without involving the payment of a commission to England, as is at present the case.

Senor Graca's remarks were followed by a paper on "Commerce of Mexico" by Senor Everardo Hegewisch, of the City of Mexico. After touching upon the fact that Mexico lacks a banking system as it is here understood, he called on American manufacturers in general to extend their importations to Mexico, urging them to study the kind of goods consumed there and so modify their product as to suit the requirements of the country, at the same time giving to their customers the same advantages afforded by the European manufacturers.

An interesting and concise address was that of J. A. Robertson, of Monterey, Mexico. He said that until the United States shook off its maritime shackles and owned its own ships, the products of the Central and South American States would never come to the United States. Subsidizing vessels would not do; this country must provide some way of transporting that which we sell and of bringing back the products which our neighbors in the south have to dispose of.

On Friday, June 5, the last day of the session in Philadelphia, valuable papers were read by a number of the Spanish-American delegates. The first was by A. E. Delfino, of Venezuela. It emphasized the points that our manufactures should be suited to the people of Venezuela in weight, shape, color and price, and that the Spanish language should be propagated in the commercial schools of this country.

The next paper was read by L. H. Richter, of Demerara, British Guiana. He dealt with the impediments to trade between the United States and his country, and stated that one of the greatest difficulties was the frequent changes in the tariff laws of this country.

The Latin-American Delegation in New York.

Special interest was last week aroused in New York by the arrival and reception of the 70 merchants from South and Central

America and Mexico who arrived in that city on Tuesday evening from the Philadelphia Commercial Congress as the guests of the Board of Trade and Transportation. Wednesday they drove to City Hall, where they were received in the Governors' room. Mayor Strong was waiting there, with ex-Mayors William R. Grace, Smith Ely, Edward Cooper, and Franklin Edson, and Jordan L. Mott, Franklin S. Witherbee, Gen. Samuel Thomas, S. V. R. Cruger, John A. McCall, Richard Watson Gilder, Seth Low, Charles R. Flint, August Belmont, Gen. Daniel Butterfield and Gen. Howard Carroll.

The merchants responded through Antonio E. Delfino, of Caracas, Venezuela, who said that there was no doubt that the commercial ties between the Americas would be strengthened by the visit which they were making to the United States.

While the visit to New York, of necessity, partook largely of a sightseeing character, the visit certainly had the effect of familiarizing the average New York business man with the plan and purposes of the Philadelphia museums as probably no amount of newspaper description could have done. The cordiality of the greetings extended by the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and the various exchanges seemed fully appreciated by the delegates, as their replies to addresses of welcome showed.

The Southern Guests Visit Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., June 12.—The Pan-American delegation were royally entertained by the committee of the Newark Board of Trade and the business men of Newark on the occasion of their visit to Newark on Friday. The city was dressed in gala attire. All the public buildings and many private buildings in the principal thoroughfares were bedecked with bunting and flags. Early in the morning a committee of the Board of Trade, consisting of James S. Higbie, George B. Swain, Julius A. Lebkuecher, George Jenkinson, Stephen J. Meeker, Theodore D. Palmer, Franklin Conklin and W. W. Ogden, went to the Waldorf, in New York, to escort the delegation to New Jersey. They gathered at the Essex Lyceum, where they were entertained at lunch. The feature of the meeting there was the delivery of the address of welcome by Mayor Seymour in Spanish.

After lunch an exhibition of the fire department was given to the delegation. The party was then divided and a visit was made to many points of interest. The delegation visited several of Newark's large factories, among them those of Krementz & Co., Gould & Eberhardt, the E. Babcock Smelting and Refining Co., Unger Brothers, the Crescent Watch Case Co., and Balbach's Smelting and Refining Works. At most of the places special souvenirs had been

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The Delegation in Providence, R. I.—The names of the persons composing the Delegation—Preparations for their reception in the Jewelry City.

prepared and were distributed to the visitors.

At the factory of the Crescent Watch Case Co., at 13th St. between Fifth and Sixth Aves., the delegation spent a little over an hour and thoroughly inspected in detail the machinery and processes used by this company in the manufacture of watch cases.

The next point of great interest to the jewelry industry the delegation will visit is Providence, R. I., on June 17-18. The preparations for their reception and entertainment by that city, and the part the jewelers will take in the matter, are extendedly detailed in a separate report in following columns.

M. Eisenstadt Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo., have changed their firm name to Eisenstadt Manufacturing Co., as the following announcement will show:

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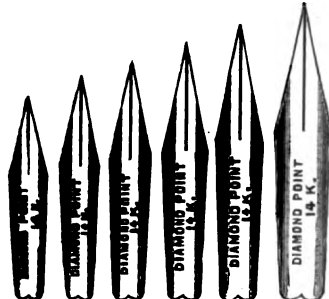
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The Two Days' Visit to Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 14.—For the first time in the history of the jewelry industry in this country preparations are being made for the holding of a local exhibit of the products of the manufacturing jewelers of Providence and vicinity. It is a well known fact that the manufacturing jewelers are very conservative, never looking for publicity, and asking nothing better than that the products of their factories shall be kept from the public gaze until such time as they are offered for sale in the retail stores. This being the case, it has never been possible, excepting on the occasions of the Centennial Exposition, at Philadelphia, in 1876, and the World's Fair, at Chicago, in 1893, to get these manufacturers to display their goods. Therefore, the result of the efforts of the promoters of the present exhibit is a most satisfactory and encouraging one that is certain to accrue to the benefit of those participating. The occasion is the visit of the Pan-American visitors who are now making a tour of inspection of the manufacturing and industrial centers of the United States.

Some months ago the National Association of Manufacturers and the Philadelphia Commercial Museums extended invitations to representatives of commercial and business Boards of Trade from the various South American republics to visit this country and in response to this the following gentlemen are now here as the guests of the Philadelphia organization:

A. Da Costa, Para. Lamps and American hardware, chinaware, etc.

Jose Pereira, Para. Provisions.

E. W. Dunbar, Para. General merchant, rubber.

Guillermo Gesswein, Santiago, Chile. Machinery, agricultural implements.

Carlos Rogers, Santiago. Engineer, railroad contractor.

Luis Gieseken, Barranquille, Colombia. Dry goods, provisions, furniture.

Joaquin Pombo, Cartegene. General importer.

J. N. Recuero, Panama. General importer, American provisions, shoe machinery, wire, hardware.

Felix Ehrman, Panama. Provisions, beer, hardware.

Gerardo Lewis, Panama. Provisions, beer, hardware.

Roberta Hernandez, San Jose, Costa Rica. Dry goods.

Alejandro Canton, San Jose. Fancy goods.

Mauro Fernandez, San Jose. Financier, lawyer.

Calixto Pfeiffer, Lima, Peru. General merchant, printing and stationery.

Pablo Lo Roso, Lima, Peru. Printing, stationery, book binding, ruling machinery.

Alejandro Garland, Lima. Mines.

Frederico Mejia, San Salvador, Salvador.

Banking, coffee machinery.

P. de Murguiondo, Montevideo. Uruguay. Consul of Uruguay.

Antonio E. Delfino, Caracas, Venezuela. Dry goods, coffee, banking.

Jesus de Icaza, Mexico City, Mexico. Agricultural implements, fertilizers.

Fernando Ferrari Perez, Mexico City. Officer of the government.

Everardo Hegewisch, Mexico City. Building supplies.

Julio Limantour, Mexico City. Banking. woolen manufacturer.

J. Poniatowski, Mexico City. Machinery for the manufacture of wool, commission merchant.

Ignacio Carranza, Tlaxcala. Agricultural machinery.

Ignacio Aguirre, Mexico City. Ice machinery, electric plants.

Enrique Sanchez, Tlaxcala. Farmer.

Francisco Rendon, Vera Cruz. Tobacco.

Antonio V. Hernandez, Monterey. Banking, water works.

Adolfo Zambrano, Monterey. Banking. water works.

J. K. Robertson, Monterey. Railroads, etc.

Frederico Kunhardt, Guadalejara. General merchant, banker.

Manuel Corcuera, Guadalejara. Planter. sugar machinery, distillery, iron works.

Rafael de la Mora, Guadalejara. Mechanical engineer, machinery.

Emilio Rabasa, Chiapas. Button manufacturer, canned fish.

W. G. Canton, Merida. General merchant.

Eduardo Donde, Jalapa. Coffee machinery. sugar and brick machinery.

E. Cantillo, Merida. Hemp machinery.

G. H. Richter, Demerara, British Guiana.

Paul Zilling, Stuttgart, Germany. Director of the Commercial Museum in Stuttgart.

James H. Harper, Manchester, England.

Carlos Lix Elett, Buenos Ayres, Argentine. Wools, hides, wool exchanges.

Coolidge P. Roberts, Buenos Ayres. Exporter of hides, wool and Argentine products.

Fernando Mendez de Almeida, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Commission merchant, newspaper.

Arthur S. Hitchings, Rio de Janeiro. Mines, machinery and engineering works, stock broker.

J. Cordeiro de Graca, Rio de Janeiro. Engineer.

Ignacio Nery da Fonseca, Pernambuco. Commission merchant, machinery and all kinds of goods.

They are accompanied by the following representatives of the Philadelphia Commercial Museums:

Dr. W. P. Wilson, director of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum; William Harper, chief of bureau of information; Dr. Gustav Niederlein, chief of the scientific department; C. A. Green, assistant chief of the bureau of information; George W. Fishback the Philadelphia museums; General L. D. Level, the Philadelphia museums; D. N.

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The Exhibit Arranged by the Providence Manufacturers for the Inspection of the Delegation—
Providence as a Jewelry Manufacturing Center.

Harper, the Philadelphia museums; F. W. Harold, press agent, the Philadelphia museums; Arthur E. Hunt, the Associated Press; C. R. Rosenberg, manager of transportation; J. H. Speakman, manager of baggage.

When it was first learned that the Pan-American guests would spend two days in this city the officers and members of the Providence Board of Trade planned to have these gentlemen visit certain of the manufacturing plants in and about the city and learn from them what the State was capable of. But the idea of an exhibition was suggested and the committee of arrangements felt that if such a thing could be carried out its value would be far greater. The idea was given out and at once met with general favor, and the manufacturers of the State, large and small, manifested an interest, and the result is certainly very gratifying. The committee received and accepted the offer of Frederick Fuller of the site of his commodious new building, corner of Salin and W. Exchange Sts., for exposition purposes. The building is a new one and in its three floors and connecting wings are between 75,000 and 100,000 square feet of floor space, all of which is occupied. The general committee at once began their stupendous work and much of their success is due to the indefatigable energy and ready accommodation of George H. Webb, secretary of the Board of Trade, upon whom have also devolved the secretary's duties for the committee. While, as a natural fact, the South American visitors are mostly interested in textile manufactures, agricultural implements and machinery, the promoters of the local exhibition, realizing that the jewelry industry was one of the largest in Rhode Island, and feeling that there was a prospect of widening its field of consumption by introducing their products into the southern republics, invited the co-operation of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade. This organization entered at once into the spirit and enterprise of the movement and appointed George W. Parks, of Parks Bros. & Rogers, this city, and Maj. Everett S. Horton, of Horton, Angell & Co., Attleboro, Mass., as a committee to act on behalf of the Board in interesting the manufacturing jewelers in the matter. To carry on their work the Board appropriated \$100, and raised among its members subscriptions amounting to more than \$300 more. As a result of the labors of this committee some 30 or more concerns are represented.

Providence as a Jewelry Center.

Providence is a city of about 140,000 inhabitants, of whom more than 10,000 are directly dependent upon the jewelry industry for a livelihood, while nearly as many more are indirectly dependent. There are some 200 manufacturing jewelry concerns in this

city which produce annually in the vicinity of \$8,000,000 worth of jewelry. To this immense local industry combine that of the Attleboros and Plainville, Mass., and these figures will be more than doubled. In these localities, which have practically become recognized in the business world as one vast beehive of jewelry production, is made fully two-thirds of all the jewelry manufactured in this country. This city was the pioneer in the manufacturing jewelry industry, for here it was, about 103 years ago, that Nehemiah Dodge established himself as a "goldsmith and jeweler, clock and watch-maker" in a little shop on the estate of Roger Williams, the founder of the colony, on N. Main St., and from that humble beginning has grown the wealthy industry of to-day. With these years of experience has come perfection in the trade, or art as many persons are pleased to consider it.

In many instances father and child for several generations have been engaged and identified with the business and an innate idea of the various branches is transmitted from one to the other. Not only have the males engaged therein, but the females, so that to be a jeweler becomes almost second nature to many a Providence child. The business has always been one that has called to its ranks not mere mechanics or laborers, but intelligent, educated and capable artisans that have given the trade an intellectual environment superior to that of other industries. Thus it is that such veritable works of art in metal and combinations are

wrought in the jewelry manufactories of this vicinity.

As the industry grew and the domestic production so successfully competed with the imported, the more enterprising manufacturers ventured to export some of their goods. It was at once recognized that to do this successfully a study was to be made of the habits, customs and means of the prospective purchasers of each country in order to adapt the goods to their especial needs. Agents were sent thereto for this purpose and during the past decade a vast field of export has been opened up in all parts of the world. Among the most important of the countries thus entered were those south of the Gulf of Mexico, and herein considerable trade has been built up. The residents of those Republics were not slow in recognizing the advantages of the Providence and Attleboro jewelry productions and gradually the trade between the two continents has increased until at the present time it has assumed considerable proportions, and the field is still broad and large and enterprising, and energetic Providence jewelers are constantly adding to their list of South American customers. There is at present about 40 or 50 manufacturing jewelry concerns in this city and the neighboring Attleboros that are engaged in exporting their goods to South America, and it is estimated that the aggregate of their exportations will approximate close to \$200,000 annually, and this estimate is made upon a very conservative basis.



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Descriptions of the Jewelry and Silverware Exhibits at the Fuller Building, Providence, R. I.

But it is eminently fitting that these jewelry exportations should assume such a magnitude. New England long ago earned the reputation among our South American cousins of producing the best machinery of all descriptions—engines, locomotives and other products—of any portion of this country, or of any other, so that when the New England manufacturing jewelers introduced their goods in that territory they were gladly welcomed and the results have been gratifying and beneficial, we believe, to all parties concerned. Of course, the northern manufacturing jeweler, in entering this field of trade, had to bear in mind that silver was the great medium of the Southern American people and consequently that silver goods would at the first find the more favor and rapid disposal. Therefore, for several years silver goods formed the heavier bulk of the exportations. Later, however, rolled gold plate goods were introduced and caused quite a revolution in the business and now thousands of gross of plated goods find their way into the Southern markets every year, in addition to the large quantities of silver goods.

Notwithstanding this great and increasing trade, the manufacturing jewelers of this city are themselves unknown to the South American dealer, excepting in a very few instances, all the exporting being done by some large New York wholesale or jobbing house that has vast interests south of the equator. Hence it has been that many concerns who desire to share a portion of the South American business, unable to enter the field directly and unable to place their goods through a New York house, have been denied a privilege of entree until this time. The present industrial exposition, however, was the golden opportunity and the con-

cerns were not slow to grasp it, while those already in the field felt the necessity of being represented in the display. The encouraging and commendatory articles in THE CIRCULAR from week to week since the inception assisted the committee not a little in placing the exposition before the manufacturers of the East in its true light and character so that there was a final awakening and at the end the demand for space was so great that the committee found it impossible to accommodate all who desired to show their goods. When it is considered that the entire exhibit in all its varied departments consists of only about 150 firms it will be seen that the jewelry industry occupies a correlative proportion of the exposition.

The Exhibits.

As stated before, this is the first exhibition of jewelry manufactures ever made in this State, or in fact, in New England, and it is one of which any one connected with the trade should feel commendable pride. It is unquestionably one of the most attractive from an artistic standpoint and most interesting and instructive from a business point of view of any in the entire building. To it is devoted the whole of the main portion of the third floor, the space thus occupied being fully one-fifth of the entire exposition space. The exhibits on the first floor will consist of heavy machinery, working models from the great machine shops in this city and vicinity, some of them in operation and others resting on standards where they can be examined in detail. The front part of the second floor will be occupied by those who are showing finished textile products, and in the rear wings will be shown light textile machinery running.

The exhibit at the head of the stairway as one enters the spacious hall is that of the Tilden-Thurber Co., local representatives of the Gorham Mfg. Co., and Walter H. Durfee. It is a costly and valuable grouping, handsomely displayed in a richly canopied and draped booth in royal garnet plush, which forms a most pleasing and attractive background for the relief of the elegant goods. The display of Gorham ware is very exhaustive in its scope, including samples of every department of the company's extensive works. Large cabinet wall cases are filled with tea sets, prize cups, tankards and other standard pieces, while several long flat cases show the beautiful styles and patterns of flat ware, conspicuous among which is a full assortment of the beautiful mythological designs. The floor of the booth is tastefully carpeted with imported Turkish and Persian rugs, giving a rich and cozy appearance to the entire exhibit, while several pieces of large bronze statuary add grace and finish to the whole. The showing of the products of Walter H. Durfee, while not large, is attractive, consisting of a number of handsome hall clocks with tubular chime attachments prominent among which is an \$800 quartered oak case of the style of the Henry II. period. Besides this are several sets of chimes—concert sets of 15 bells, breakfast or stage sets of 8 bells and call sets.

At the opposite end of the exhibit hall from the Tilden-Thurber booth is another representative of the silversmith's art, that of the Campbell-Metcalf Silver Co. While this concern are one of the youngest in the ranks of silversmithy in this city, their showing compares very favorably with older competitors. This exhibit is also of Oriental conception in its arrangement and the booth itself, aside from the goods displayed,



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Descriptions of the Exhibits of Providence Manufacturing Jewelers, continued.—Cincinnati Jewelers interested in the visit of the delegation.

is a worthy example of the artistic ability of the designer, Ernest Campbell, of the firm. Tastefully arranged are sufficient examples of their goods to illustrate the standard of quality and excellence of their work, both as regards style, finish, variety and originality. There are numerous fine and meritorious specimens of their handiwork in the cases.

Almost in front of the last exhibit is located that of the J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co., prettily relieved by shirred and folded tinted bunting in light colors, while several cases of nicely selected goods give a faint idea of the possibilities of this house.

The Howard Sterling Co. were one of the late comers—refraining from entering because of the limited stock that they had on hand from which to make any display such as they might desire. As it is they have a good showing and their reputation will suffer nothing by the enterprise exhibited by the concern. They have two large cases in which are tea sets, solid silver and silver mounted cut glass ware.

A very novel exhibit is that of Esser & Barry, who show what they are pleased to term a diamond palace. It is a large square booth in Nile green and white bunting, the upper frame work of which is closely studied with imitation stones. In their cases, four in number, are thousands of imitation diamonds, rubies, sapphires, turquoise and other precious stones, with samples of the finished goods. The whole is surmounted by numerous American flags.

William K. Potter (The Providence Shell Works) has a booth done in yellow, where is displayed a line of his fine tortoise shell goods. Illuminated bannerettes and an immense tortoise suspended in the center of the space make an attractive showing.

Red is the prevailing color in the booth of the Providence Optical Co., who exhibit their very large line in a comprehensive and

pleasing manner.

Parks Bros. & Rogers, who do an extensive export business directly with South American houses, make a very fine display of their regular goods, pleasingly arranged.

Dutree Wilcox & Co. show a handsome case of their fine grades of diamond and precious stone goods.

Hancock, Becker & Co. make an exhibit somewhat similar to that made at the World's Fair. They have a large oblong tray made on which are corner and center rosette pieces raised in fanciful shape above the base, the whole being in rich royal purple plush with the exception of the centerpiece, which is in the shape of a double star of white plush. Edging each figure is lemon colored plush and cord, while the name and address of the concern are in raised block letters of the same color. In this is neatly arranged samples of rings, hat, scarf and hair pins, brooches and other goods made by them.

In a rectangular upright case of liberal proportions located just beyond the orchestra stand, the Kent & Stanley Co., Ltd., make an elaborate and rich display that is very attractive. In it are shown the numerous and varied lines carried by this enterprising house.

Other exhibitors are the Standard Seamless Wire Co., William Loeb & Co., S. & B. Lederer, Providence Stock Co., Irons & Russell, Horton, Angell & Co., Ellis, Livsey & Brown, William Loeb Aluminum Co., Bay State Optical Co., Fulford & Hobart, Heimberger & Lind and several others who were entered too late for listing.

In addition to these are to be found on the ground floor among the exhibitors of heavy machinery several concerns of interest to the jewelry industry. Among them are the following:

Mossberg & Granville Mfg. Co., with a showing of their roller bearings, and rolling,

stamping, punching and wire drawing machinery and small milling machines and up-right drills.

The Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co., in addition to heavy machinery, lathes, etc., have several cases of small tools, gauges, micrometers and other fine, delicate and intricate measuring tools and scales.

Nicholson File Co. have a large pyramidal case upon which are attractively grouped the products of their works, in all styles, shapes, sizes and cuts, making a most interesting and instructive exhibit.

Preparations to Receive the Latin-Americans in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., June 10.—The Latin-Americans who are now in the east are expected in Cincinnati in a few days and the various clubs of the city are preparing for their entertainment. Some of the leading jewelers will be represented on the committees. Messrs. Swigart, Homan and Oskamp are especially interested.

Pennsylvania Retail Jewelers' Association Want the Mercantile Tax Revised.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 12.—The Pennsylvania Retail Jewelers' Association at their monthly meeting this week adopted a resolution urging a revision of the mercantile tax rate and declaring the present scale as unconstitutional, because by decreasing the rate as the amount of business increases it discriminates to the disadvantage of the smaller merchant. Copies of the resolution have been sent to the members of the Legislature.

The Central Business League, which met on Friday evening, endorsed the action of the Jewelers' Association.

Richard Pinkstone, Isaac Herzberg and S. C. Levy were elected by the association as delegates to the National convention at Detroit.



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Los órdenes directas deben venir acompañadas de su importe en letras sobre casas respectables de comercio en esta plaza. Cuando se envíen órdenes por mediación de las casas comisionistas sírvanse enviarnos directamente un duplicado de la orden con el nombre y dirección de la casa comisionista á quien se remitió la orden.



The New York Opticians Close Their Meeting with a Banquet.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 10.—The annual Summer meeting of the Optical Society of the State of New York came to a close last evening with a very successful banquet at the Cottage Hotel, Ontario Beach, tendered by the Rochester Optical Society to the visiting delegates. Nearly one hundred persons were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The first day's sessions have already been extendedly reported in THE CIRCULAR.

The delegates spent yesterday in visiting the various optical and kodak works of the city. The places visited were the works of E. Kirstein's Sons Co., Taylor Bros. Co., Eastman Kodak Co., and the Bausch & Lomb Optical Works, on N. St. Paul St. Chartered cars conveyed the party from the different places. At 5 o'clock the party was conveyed to Summerville and was then carried across the ferry to Ontario Beach.

After the menu had received the careful consideration that it merited, George R. Bausch, vice-president of the State Society and president of the Rochester Society, read the following letter from President Prentice:

NEW YORK, June 9, 1897.

Mr. Geo. R. Bausch, Vice-President Optical Society, State of New York, Rochester, N. Y.:
Congratulate you all on your success during your banquet at Ontario Beach. I shall here drink with you to the toast:

Let us opticians, who treat light,
Loyally contest, with all our might,
For the preservation of our vested right
To help those who're in need of sight.

Let oculists, who treat disease,
Suffer rebuke, through legislative squeeze,
So as to check their extortion of medical fees
Claimed for mechanical services, through medical degrees.

CHAS. F. PRENTICE, Pres.

He then introduced A. J. Cross as the toastmaster of the evening. In assuming the honor Mr. Cross made a few felicitous remarks and introduced Mayor Warner as the first speaker of the evening. His honor apologized to the visitors for the miserable weather that had been dispensed by the local weather observer during the week and said that it was

to be regretted that they had not been favored with more agreeable weather, as they might then have been permitted to visit Rochester's other great industries.

Remarks were made by J. J. Bausch, of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Works; S. H. Mora, of the Eastman Kodak Works; Mr. Winn, of Taylor Bros.; Mr. Ennis, of Rochester Camera Works; Mr. Swart, president of the Syracuse Optical Association; Mr. Hicks, of the New England Association of Opticians; Mr. Yelgerhouser, Erie, Pa.; Henry Kirstein, of E. Kirstein's Sons Co., and others.

Music was furnished during the banquet and between the toasts by Dossenbach's Orchestra.

A handsome souvenir was presented by E. Kirstein's Sons Co., Rochester, to the opticians, in commemoration of the convention of the Optical Society of the State of New York. The souvenir consisted of a memorandum book with a very pretty aluminium cover in silver finish.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Adopt Watch Inspection.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 9.—The Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Co. have issued a circular letter regarding watch inspection from the general offices at Chicago. The circular letter is dated May 15, but not until yesterday was copies generally distributed among employes of the road. The inspection is similar to that establishment on several other railways, but the employes of the St. Paul Railway say that it is even more strict than that of the usual inspection.

Settlement of the Affairs of J. H. Johnston & Co.

The affairs of J. H. Johnston & Co., retail jewelry corporation, formerly of 15th St. and Union Square, New York, who assigned Jan. 7th, are now about practically settled according to a statement of the company's attorney, and work on the formation of the new company that is to succeed the old is now under way.

The agreement for the adjustment of the firm's affairs has been in circulation since March last and has been signed by all but two of the firm's creditors. These are J. A. Browne, a creditor for \$9,892.66, who has commenced an action attacking the assignment, and Battin & Co., creditors for \$547, who replevied about \$150 worth of goods.

The agreement signed by the other creditors was detailed in THE CIRCULAR March 17.

Owing to the fact that the aforementioned two creditors did not sign, a supplemental agreement has now been signed by the others which provides that whereas all but these two have signed, and the others desire to carry it into effect and protect the assignees from liability, the signers consent that it shall be binding on them and that the assignees may set aside property to the amount of \$18,000 at inventory value. This property is to be turned over to the new company on memorandum to sell, and the proceeds turned over to the assignees. These proceeds are to be held by them to apply to any judgments which the hostile creditors may obtain should their suits be successful. The creditors' committee is also empowered to apply this fund to settle the claims of Browne and Battin & Co., under certain restrictions. Any surplus remaining after settlement or payment of judgments and expenses connected therewith is to be turned over to the new company.

H. H. Bowman, who has had charge of the settlement, said yesterday that the new company would be incorporated in about a week or as soon as the committee decided on the incorporators. The new company will be entirely in the hands of the creditors who will decide on a plan for conducting its affairs.

Jeweler J. H. Barr Must Stand Trial on the Charge of Forgery.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 9.—John H. Barr, manager of the Barr Jewelry Co., at 1018 Walnut St., was arrested shortly after noon to-day by Detectives Sanderson and Halpin on a warrant charging him with forgery in Chicago.

In April, 1894, Barr went to Chicago and purchased \$800 worth of jewelry tools such as are used in a jewelry manufactory. He got them from Daniel Stern, 69 Dearborn St. He paid \$500 down and, it is averred, signed the name of his wife to a note for the balance of \$300. Recently Stern sued Barr to recover on the note, and during the trial it developed that Barr's wife, Carrie A. Barr, owned the jewelry manufactory here. Stern failed to recover on the note and he took the matter before the Chicago grand jury and had Barr indicted for forgery. Deputy Marshal Morrison came to Kansas City this morning with requisition papers, and Barr's arrest followed. Barr says his arrest is spite-work on the part of Stern.

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LONDON—First Ave. Hotel, Holborn, E. C.; Holborn Viaduct Hotel, Royal Hotel.

PARIS—Hotel de L'Athénée, Rue Scribe.

LEIPZIG—Handels-Zeitung, für die gesamte Uhren-Industrie.

BERLIN—Deutsche Uhrmacher Zeitung, Jäger-Strasse, 73.

GENEVA—Journal Suisse D'Horlogerie.

AMSTERDAM—Continental Club, Hotel Amstel.

ANTWERP—Diamond Club, Rue de Pelican.

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The Jewelers' Circular Price-key.

THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR has adopted a price-key, which will allow advertisers to quote prices without the least fear that the public will understand them or profit by them. Hereafter all Prices quoted in THE CIRCULAR with the clause, "According to THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR key," appended, will represent DOUBLE the net prices, or in other words the goods will cost the Jeweler one-half the prices quoted.

Recognition of Good Work.

NEW YORK, June 9, 1897.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

It affords me great pleasure to thank you for your exceedingly exhaustive and truthful report of the society's meeting at Rochester. The limited time accorded you, in which to make such report, gives praiseworthy evidence of your ability to cope with similar emergencies, and places your journal in a most enviable and commendable position for efficient service in the interest of opticians. Very respectfully yours,

CHAS. F. PRENTICE, Pres.,
Optical Society State of New York.

The Visit of the Southern Merchants.

THE formal opening on June 2 of the Philadelphia Commercial Museums and the reception to the visiting delegations representing the business interests of Mexico and the Central and South American countries comprised an event of great promise for future commercial progress. President McKinley in his address of welcome happily expressed the ruling idea of this gathering in the quotation appearing on the front page of this issue of THE CIRCULAR.

The schedule to be followed by the delegation includes a visit to Baltimore, Washington, New York, Newark, Boston, Providence, Worcester, Springfield and New Haven, after which they will proceed westward to Pitts-

burgh, Cincinnati, Nashville, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Grand Rapids, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and back to Philadelphia by July 18. This is an extended trip for so short a time, and the stay in the different places must necessarily be brief, but it will give a good general idea of the character and extent of our national resources.

One of the best results of this visit of the South American representatives will be the knowledge of the facts that will come to our merchants. As reported elsewhere in this issue, the delegate from the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Mexico, during the congress in Philadelphia, explained the credit system prevailing in the Mexican republic, and maintained that Americans who would gain the trade of that country must adhere to that system, for the reason that it has been accepted by all European traders there. The delegate from the Monterey Chamber of Commerce argued that the United States should follow the example of England in subsidizing steamship lines and otherwise striving for the promotion of foreign trade. Said he: "The countries of Central and South America want to buy your machinery and manufactured wares; but they will never exchange their products for yours until you provide the means of transportation." A delegate from Rio Janeiro expressed the opinion that the matter of greatest importance was the establishment of an international banking system for service between Brazil and the United States, by which business could be transacted without paying a commission to English bankers. A number of other delegates made suggestions, the carrying out of which would, in their judgment, be advantageous to the United States and other American countries. The comprehensive reason for the comparative smallness of our South American trade is that we have not sought to cultivate the markets below the equator. The result of this indifference is seen in our inadequate facilities for commerce with the southern countries.

Besides the carrying out of the suggestions

above enumerated, there are other reforms which must be effected before extension of our trade is possible.

Our consular service is susceptible of vast improvement, and in this connection the suggestions of the National Association of Manufacturers are worthy of heed. These suggestions are: 1, that the changes in the consular service shall be as few as possible; 2, that removals shall be made only because of demonstrated incapacity; 3, that vacancies shall be filled as far as possible by promotions or transfers; 4, that appointments shall be made solely upon the basis of proper qualification for the positions, and without regard to political service; 5, that only American citizens shall be appointed to any consular offices. It has too long been the practice to fill these offices for political considerations only; and where an able man has received such a position he has too often been removed to make room for a newcomer when he had just learned to understand his field and to appreciate the importance of his duties. This defect in the service is shown by the uneven value of our consular reports, some of which are useful and valuable documents, while too many are of little or no real service. The reports of the consuls of other countries, on the other hand, are business-like documents, showing the hand of men who are trained to their work and understand what is expected of them. The requests of the National Association of Manufacturers seem to be based upon common sense entirely. Some improvement in the service has been made in recent years, but much still remains to be done, and if we are to cultivate our foreign trade, there is no way in which the Government can better assist in the work than by sending men abroad to represent it who understand and appreciate their responsibilities and the service which they can render to commerce.

When the foregoing suggestions and the enterprises proposed are materialized, and the changes in the consular service effected, we will be able to cope with our European competitors, whether the United States is a free trade or a protection country. The tariff reform editors have been quick to take up the objections put forth by some of the delegates to the protective features of the proposed Tariff law, and accept them as an endorsement of their theory that there is a direct contradiction between the idea of a protective tariff and an extension of our trade with the South American countries. They ask how President McKinley can favor a tariff for restricting trade and at the same time urge measures for increasing trade with South America. Of course this is disingenuous special pleading or an appeal to ignorance, because any one with the smallest business knowledge understands the difference between competitors and customers. All of the South American countries have tariffs, and high tariffs at that, which they depend upon for the revenue. Most of the manufactured goods they now buy come from Europe, but they do not ask whether the articles come from free trade England or

from protected France and Germany. As a matter of fact, the statistics prove that the latter countries, particularly Germany, are gaining in this trade at the expense of England. The South American merchants, as other sensible business men, buy from the seller who can offer the best terms including prompt delivery and credit extensions.

THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR extends its greeting to the country's guests from the nations south of the Rio Grande, and joins in the general wish that the visit of these gentlemen will result in more extended and more intimate relations between the nations of the Western Hemisphere.

Questions for Prompt Replies.

IN THE CIRCULAR of May 26 was published an editorial reviewing the work of the Wholesale Merchants' Association of New York and favorably commenting upon the endeavors of this organization to obtain from the railroad companies concessions in rates to and from New York to merchants during certain periods of the year. In furtherance of this movement, the success of which is to the direct advantage of every jewelry dealer—manufacturing, wholesale or retail—we submit the subjoined questions which we hope the trade will

PLEASE ANSWER PROMPTLY:

Are you in the habit of visiting New York in the Spring and Fall, or of sending your buyer there, for the purpose of purchasing goods?

If not, would a special reduction in railroad rates at such periods cause you to go to New York to buy goods?

What would be the dates between which you would prefer to go in the Spring?

What would be the dates between which you would prefer to go in the Fall? Address

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By replying to all the above questions by return mail, the jeweler will greatly assist the Wholesale Merchants' Association of New York in the formulation of plans best adapted to buyers' requirements. This movement is not designed to draw to New York trade that other cities are getting, but to offer an inducement for merchants who visit the distributing centers rarely, if ever, to make regular trips to the metropolis, and enter into more intimate relations with the firms with whom they trade.

Notwithstanding cool, wet weather, which checked the distribution of seasonable goods, disappointment at the restriction of distribution of merchandise in the spring and early summer is giving way to hopefulness for the fall trade. Business is better than a year ago. The volume is larger and there are more people employed than prior to the last presidential election. The movement of merchandise in the past five months has been disappointing, but jobbers are beginning to report fair orders for fall delivery.—Bradstreet's, June 12.

THESE are encouraging words, for we are convinced they are based on facts. Though we have recognized the dulness of trade for some time past, we have been cheered by the few rays of hope that have

shone through the clouds of depression. We have been happy to report many instances of prosperous activity, especially in the west, a portion of the country which to the minds of blatant mouthers has been and is on the verge of bankruptcy. Life must follow hope, and the purest essence of truth is contained in Mr. McKinley's recently given maxim: "A patriot makes a better citizen than a pessimist."

Barney Barnato Reported to Have Committed Suicide.

Despatches from London, dated June 14, announce that a special despatch from Funchal, Island of Maderia, off the west coast of Morocco, says that on the arrival there, June



BARNEY BARNATO.

From a picture sent THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR in January, 1893. This was the first picture of Barnato published in America.

14, of the British steamship *Scot*, which left Table Bay (Cape Town), on June 2, for Southampton, it was announced that Barney Barnato, the South African diamond king, who was among the passengers, had committed suicide by leaping overboard. His body was recovered.

The London *Daily Telegraph*, yesterday, said on the authority of a news agency that Barnato fell overboard.

Trans-Atlantic Voyagers. TO EUROPE.

J. W. Riglander, of Hammel, Riglander & Co., New York, accompanied by his wife, sailed Saturday on *La Bretagne*.

Emanuel Arnstein, of Arnstein Bros. & Co., New York; Leopold S. Friedberger, of L. S. Friedberger & Co., New York, and Chas. Streiff, of Wm. Guérin & Co., Limoges, sailed Thursday on the *Columbia*.

Fred L. Martin, of Eichberg & Co., New York, accompanied by his wife, sailed Saturday on the *Etruria*.

Ludwig Nissen, of Ludwig Nissen & Co., New York, sails to-morrow on the *Augusta Victoria*.

E. A. Bliss, of E. A. Bliss Co., Meriden, Conn., sails Saturday on the *Berlin*.

FROM EUROPE.

D. C. Percival, Jr., of D. C. Percival & Co., Boston, Mass., and J. H. Berkley, with Ferd Bing & Co., New York, arrived last week on the *St. Paul*.

Norman G. Ellis, of J. E. Ellis Co., Toronto, Canada, arrived last week on the *Teutonic*.

New York Notes.

Bartens & Rice have filed a judgment for \$424.90 against "Baroness" Blanc.

A judgment against Obadiah L. Sypher for \$100.43 has been filed by V. Morel.

H. S. Capron has entered a judgment for \$239.47 against David M. Schoenfeld.

B. T. Rhoads, Jr., has entered a judgment for \$722.87 against the Kaldenberg Mfg. Co.

Bartens & Rice have satisfied a judgment for costs amounting to \$108, entered May 11 by H. W. Benedict and others.

Creditors and others interested in the assigned estate of E. A. Thrall are cited to appear in Part I, Special Term of the Supreme Court, on July 29, and show cause why the accounts of Adolph Ludeke, as assignee, should not be settled.

At a regular meeting of the directors of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, Friday, the following firms were elected to membership: Geo. E. Walhizer, Newark, N. J.; M. S. Fleishman & Co., Chicago, Ill., and the Illinois Watch Co., Springfield, Ill.

The failure of the time ball on the Western Union building to fall at noon, June 8th, caused much dissatisfaction and disappointment among the usual crowd that gather in the vicinity of Dey St. and Broadway, opposite THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR office, each day to regulate their watches by the drop of the ball.

About July 1 the Ovington Brothers' Co. will give up their store, 38 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn, and, it is reported, will consolidate all their business in the Fifth Ave. store in this city. The establishment was one of the oldest in Brooklyn, and had branches in New York and Chicago.

The New York Jewelers' Association are circulating pamphlets arguing against the Nelson substitute for the Torrey Bankruptcy

bill and asking their members to request their representatives to vote against it. H. M. Condit, collector, St. Paul building, is circulating similar pamphlets among his clients.

A circular has been sent out by Capt. O'Brien, of the Detective Bureau, to all pawnbrokers, notifying them to watch for 60 diamond rings stolen from the S. Goodman Co., New Haven, Conn., on June 3. A reward of \$500 is offered for the recovery of the property. All except three are said to be solitaire rings.

The charges against John Goldsoll, proprietor of the "Diamond Palace," 46 W. 14th St., that he had sold an imitation diamond representing it to be a genuine diamond, was dismissed in the Jefferson Market Police Court last week, into which Goldsoll had been summoned by Prof. Altachal, the complainant.

The hearing of a charge of violating the "sterling silver" law, preferred against Chas. K. Duchenes, 30 E. 14th St., is to take place at the Essex Market Police Court June 26. The accused, who does a "mailorder" business, was recently summoned to the Jefferson Market Police Court to answer the accusation that he had sold six rings marked "sterling" that assayed less than .925 pure silver, in violation of Sec. 364a of the Penal Code.

The lacrosse team of the Crescent Athletic Club, Brooklyn, who recently finished a series of brilliant victories in England, Scotland and Ireland, were banqueted by their fellow clubmen last Thursday, when to each member of the team, 13 in number, was presented an elegant, heavy, 14K. chased seal ring, with his initials heavily cut in on the seal surface, as a souvenir of their victorious tour. The rings were made and supplied by Cooper & Forman, 3 Maiden Lane, the club's committee selecting their suggestion

and design from the many in competition.

The L. E. Waterman Co. last week commenced in the United States Circuit Court, of this city, an action against R. H. Macy & Co., to restrain the latter from selling a pen that infringes the patent held by the plaintiffs. An accounting is also asked. This suit is the second that has grown out of a sale by Macy & Co. of Waterman pens purchased from Brentano's. Judge Truax, of the Supreme Court, recently reserved decision on a motion in the first suit, asking a preliminary injunction. The action in this court is one in equity, against Macy & Co. and Brentano's for an injunction and damages.

George H. Topakyan, a dealer in rugs and Oriental goods at 31st St. and Broadway, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with grand larceny, before Judge Newburger, in General Sessions, Thursday, and was sentenced to Elmira Reformatory. There were three indictments against the prisoner for similar offenses; the one to which he pleaded guilty charged him with procuring \$46 worth of jewelry from C. W. Schumann's Sons, retail jewelers, at 22d St. and Broadway, by means of a bad check on the National Bank of Rhode Island; another with procuring \$313 worth of jewelry from the same firm.

Theodore Linderschulte, who described himself as a student and playwright, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Rowe, in Jersey City, June 8, charged with smuggling, and was held for examination in \$5,000 bail. Linderschulte tried to smuggle 10,000 glass eyes into this port on the Holland-American steamship *Veendam*, in a trunk with a false bottom. He slipped away from the Hoboken pier of the steamship while the customs officers were examining



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the trunk, but was later arrested at the Barge Office and taken to Jersey City. Besides the eyes, it is said, he had in the trunk two books containing the names and addresses of all the opticians in the United States. Linderschulte says his uncle asked him to bring the trunk over and send it by express to Philadelphia.

The Diamond Point Fountain Pen Co., of this city, are seeking to change their corporate name. A petition will be presented to the Supreme Court July 20, asking permission to change the company's name to The Diamond Point Pen Co.

The trophy presented last week by Col. Smith to the 69th Regt., N. G. N. Y., consisted of the beautiful bronze group, "The Lion Tamer," by Gaudoz, from the establishment of T. B. Starr, 206 Fifth Ave. It will be competed for annually as a prize for marksmanship.

David Rosenbaum, jeweler, 1385 Broadway, was robbed of \$250 in Williamsburg Friday. A mounted policeman captured Robert Celeske, who was pointed out by Rosenbaum as the thief. In the Ewen St. Court Celeske denied the theft, but was held for trial on a charge of robbery.

Richard Friedlander, of R. L. & M. Friedlander, 30 Maiden Lane, and Miss Clara Cohn, daughter of Jacob Cohn, were married Monday. The ceremony was performed at the Hotel Waldorf by the Rev. Dr. Kaufman Koehler. Mr. and Mrs. Friedlander left on a wedding trip to Washington, Old Point Comfort and Atlantic City.

Gustave Silverberg, 94 Franklin Ave., Williamsburg, was arrested Thursday, charged with robbing the safe in the jewelry store of his sister, Mrs. Helen Kirchbaum, 695 Myrtle Ave. He was employed by her as a clerk, and opened the store every morning. Silverberg reported the robbery, but when questioned by the police broke down, admitted his guilt and showed where he had hidden the goods.

Tiffany & Co. last week completed the elaborate album which contains the address to Queen Victoria from the members of the St. George Society in New York. The album is of morocco, embossed with the Imperial crown. It contains 20 vellum pages, two of which are devoted to a handsomely illuminated address to the Queen. The succeeding pages bear a list of the officers and members of the society. On the page of signatures are depicted various views of New York done in water colors.

Vote of Thanks.

NEW YORK, June 14, 1897.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Dear Sir:—At the Summer convention of the Optical Society of the State of New York a resolution was adopted as follows:

Resolved, that a vote of thanks be extended THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR AND HOROLOGICAL REVIEW for its earnest and efficient efforts to enlighten the public as to the merits of the bill before the last Legislature, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry in this State." Sincerely yours,

H. W. APPLETON,
Secretary.

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Product of Gold and Silver in the United States During 1896.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—The product of gold and silver in the several States and Territories of the United States for the calendar year 1896 is estimated by the Director of the Mint to have been as follows:

Annual Meeting of the Elgin National Watch Co.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 9.—The annual meeting of the Elgin National Watch Co. was held in Chicago to-day. The stockholders re-elected the present directors, who chose the old officers for the ensuing year. Reports

State or Territory.	Gold		Silver	
	Fine ounces.	Value.	Fine ounces.	Coining val.
Alabama.....	275	\$5,700	.....	.....
Alaska.....	99,444	2,055,700	145,800	\$187,863
Arizona.....	125,978	2,694,800	1,913,000	2,473,373
California.....	737,098	15,235,900	600,000	776,538
Colorado.....	721,320	14,911,000	22,573,000	29,185,293
Georgia.....	7,305	151,000	600	776
Idaho.....	104,283	2,155,300	5,149,900	6,678,487
Iowa.....	48	1,000	.....	.....
Maryland.....	15	300	.....	.....
Michigan.....	1,800	37,200	50,000	76,258
Minnesota.....	39	800	.....	.....
Montana.....	209,207	4,324,700	16,737,500	21,640,404
Nevada.....	119,404	2,468,800	1,048,700	1,355,895
New Mexico.....	23,017	475,800	687,800	879,277
North Carolina.....	2,143	44,300	500	646
Oregon.....	60,517	1,251,000	61,100	78,998
South Carolina.....	3,092	63,800	300	388
South Dakota.....	240,414	4,969,800	229,500	296,727
Tennessee.....	15	300	.....	.....
Texas.....	387	8,000	525,400	679,305
Utah.....	91,908	1,899,900	8,827,600	11,413,463
Vermont.....	48	1,000	.....	.....
Virginia.....	169	3,500	.....	.....
Washington.....	19,025	405,700	274,900	355,426
Wyoming.....	692	14,300	100	129
Total.....	2,568,132	\$53,038,000	58,834,800	\$76,069,236

The increase in 1896 in the production of gold over 1895 was \$6,478,000, while the production of silver shows an increase in 1896 over that of 1895 of \$4,018,000.

presented were very encouraging. The surplus has increased 34 per cent. during the year. It was decided to resume paying quarterly dividends. One of one per cent. was voted.

Special Notices.

Rates 7cc. per insertion for notices not exceeding 3 lines (25 words); additional words 3 cents each. If answers are to be forwarded, postage stamps must be enclosed. Two insertions, 15 per cent. off; three insertions, 20 per cent. off; four insertions or more, 25 per cent. off. Payable strictly in advance. Display cards on this page will be charged at \$2.00 per inch for first insertion, subject to same discount as above for subsequent insertions.

Under the heading of SITUATIONS WANTED on this page advertisements will be inserted for One Cent a Word each insertion, no discount, but no advertisement will be inserted for less than 25 cents. This offer refers to SITUATIONS WANTED ONLY. Payable strictly in advance. If answers are to be forwarded, postage must be enclosed.

Situations Wanted.

WATCHMAKER WANTS POSITION; full set of tools; references. Address "Elgin," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

POSITION BY RELIABLE YOUNG MAN; knowledge of clock and jewelry repairing; ordinary watch repairing; set of tools; A1 reference. Box 31, Madalin, New York.

MANUFACTURERS' agent desires few prominent houses to represent in New York and large cities; highest references. Address Madison, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

BOOKKEEPER—Young lady desires position as double entry bookkeeper; five years' experience; competent to take charge of any set of books. Best references. F. N., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

EXPERT SCRIPT and general engraver; am also good watch, clock and jewelry repairer; have lathe and tools; good habits; best references; at present employed. Address "Script," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

JEWELER, FIRST-CLASS, quick in make up and optical repairs, is good stone setter and gilder, six years in present large retail house, wants position by 1st August. Address C. Ross, 41 Seney St., Asheville, N. C.

IS THERE A RELIABLE FIRM that can give me permanent position? Southern or eastern States preferred; am sober, industrious, attentive to business; fine watchmaker, fair jeweler, engraver and salesman; 18 years' experience; finest recommendations; modest salary. Address Honest, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED—Bookkeeping or other office work by one of ability and experience. Address Thos. W. Short, 120 Arlington Ave., Jersey City Heights, N. J. References, E. Ira Richards & Co., 68 Nassau St., and Mr. Eagleton, of Whiting Mfg. Co., 18th St. and Broadway, New York, or Geo. K. Webster, North Att'boro, Mass.

Help Wanted.

WANTED FOR LEADING JEWELER of Panama, Colombia, a proficient watchmaker for repair work at a salary of from \$120 to \$150 (silver dollars) monthly; this is a good chance for right party; tools required; German unmarried young man preferred. Apply Nepac, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

For Sale.

SAFE FOR SALE; 6 feet high, 4 feet 9 inches wide, 8 feet deep; two extra steel vaults inside; very cheap. Room 21, 41 Maiden Lane, New York.

Business Opportunities.

HIGHEST POSSIBLE CASH paid for ret'ail stocks of jewelry or surplus of stocks; amount no object. Samuel Less, 35 Prospect St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Jewelry business in New England town of 4,000 population; draws trade from all surrounding towns; no opposition; reason for selling, poor health. Address "D. W. J.," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

80 ACRES OIL LAND, southwest of Neodasha in Montgomery Co., Kas., not leased; also 480 acres farm land in Central Kansas; all clear, perfect title, to trade for complete jewelry or drug stocks. Address Peter Miller, Kingman, Kas.

GRAND opportunity for a watchmaker with capital. The leading jeweler in a thriving New England city of 7,000 population, drawing trade from about 20,000 people in surrounding district, wishes to reduce his cares. Will sell the whole or part of stock to a man competent to keep up its present reputation. Address Eaton, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

HAVE YOU MONEY? Do you want to buy a half interest in an established jewelry business in a southern city of 40,000 inhabitants? stock and fixtures inventory about \$24,000; bench work \$3,600 to \$4,000 a year; the present firm has been in existence six years; have been in business as master and man for 22 years and want to rest; do not write unless you mean business and have the cash, when full particulars will be given. Address "Southerner," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

Miscellaneous.

SPOT CASH paid for stocks of diamonds, watches and jewelry. Address M. F., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

FREDERICK C. MANVEL, C. P. A., Public Accountant and Auditor, has removed to 65 Nassau St., Room 62, New York; special examinations and periodical audits made; entire charge taken of small sets of books.

WANTED—You to know that we have succeeded to the business of Moseley & Co., and will continue the manufacture of the Moseley lathe, and it will continue to be one of the best of the very best. When interested write to your jobber or to the manufacturers, Moseley Lathe Co., Elgin, Ill.

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The patents issued for the UNITED STATES, GERMANY, AUSTRIA, FRANCE, ENGLAND and BELGIUM, of the Watchman's Controlling Time Piece, may be obtained on moderate conditions either for one or all the above countries, by addressing

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In a New England city of 17,000, a popular summer resort that doesn't know HARD TIMES. Stock \$8,000, can be reduced to suit purchaser; large and profitable run of work, an optical department that pays \$300 to \$400 per month; nice, clean stock of goods; modern fixtures and low rent. The best of reasons given for selling. We do not require the whole amount in cash, but will make satisfactory terms with the right party. Address The B. C. Co., care Jewelers' Circular.

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Published Every Wednesday.

Winding Up the Affairs of S. F. Myers & Co.

The affairs of S. F. Myers & Co., jobbers, 48 and 50 Maiden Lane, New York, who failed Aug. 13 last, are now being rapidly closed up by Louis Clark, Jr., the receiver of the firm. The receiver Friday obtained from Judge Andrews, of the Supreme Court, an order authorizing him to accept a bid by Louis Strasburger's Son & Co. of \$14,001.64 for the remainder of the stock now in his hands.

In the receiver's petition he states that since coming into possession last August he sold merchandise at private sale, the proceeds from which have aggregated over \$80,000. According to an inventory, May 28, he had then on hand merchandise which, at cost, less six per cent., was inventoried at \$51,743.11. The receiver says that he invited bids on this remaining stock in bulk from many jobbers and large dealers, including several department stores. As a result he received seven offers, ranging from \$7,567.33 to \$14,001.64, the latter being made by Louis Strasburger's Son & Co. To this concern the court has directed him to deliver the stock upon the receipt of the sum offered.

At the office of Einstein & Townsend, attorneys for the receiver, a CIRCULAR reporter was informed Monday that the bids applied to all the merchandise and stock in the receiver's possession. The receiver was rapidly closing up the firm's affairs, and will probably soon call a meeting of the creditors to whom he will submit a statement of what has been done.

A Noted Criminal Once More in the Law's Clutches.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 9.—Edward Jacques, alias Peter James, alias Fitzgibbons, who escaped from the Westchester County jail at White Plains on October 27, 1866, while under indictment for the murder of Walker B. Adams, at Bedford Station, was arrested in Baltimore to-day by detectives James Tate and J. F. Smith, of this city, and brought to Philadelphia, where he was locked up to-night as a fugitive from justice. Detective Smith obtained a tip and to-day, in company with Tate, he went to Baltimore and found Jacques at 334 S. Paul St., where he kept a store for the sale of bicycle sundries.

Among other crimes traced to Jacques was the robbery of Howard Fitzsimmons' jewelry store, in West Chester, which was rifled, the safe being blown open and \$2,000 in jewelry taken. Jacques and "Tom" McIlvaney were arrested and were given 15 months each, but Mr. Fitzsimmons never recovered his jewels. After that came the Bedford Station affair. Jacques is 47 years old and is a machinist and electrician by trade.

W. L. Johnson will discontinue his jewelry business in Snohomish, Wash.

The American Spectacle Co., St. Louis, Mo., have increased their capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

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CATALOGUE UPON APPLICATION.

Our Traveling Representatives



Traveling representatives may consider these columns open for the publication of any news or items of interest regarding themselves or their confreres.

A host of eastern travelers are in Cincinnati this week selling a few goods. The principal sales are being made in silver novelties and Summer goods.

Among the traveling men who stopped over in Springfield, Mass., the past week were: Edson Adams, Averbek & Averbek; R. B. Wallace, R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.; William Guiler, Carter, Hastings & Howe.

Mr. Haskin takes Mr. Lamb's place on the road this season for T. I. Smith & Co.

Eastern jobbers and manufacturers represented in the Twin Cities the past week were: S. O. Bigney & Co., by F. C. Somes; G. A. Dean & Co., by Mr. Richardson; D. F. Briggs Co., A. A. Greene & Co., R. L. Griffith & Son Co., all by B. Sandfelder.

Among the representatives of eastern houses who were in Pittsburgh last week were Frank W. Trewin, Keystone Watch Case Co.; Mr. Sinnock, Ehrlich & Sinnock; Harry W. Frohlichstein, Henry Froehlich & Co.; Mr. Oppenheimer, Henry E. Oppenheimer & Co.; Geo. Southwick, Union Braiding Co.

I. P. Eisenbach, who represents Bonner, Grinberg, Rich & Co., Adolph J. Grinberg, Levy, Dreyfus & Co., New York; Palmer & Peckham and Cutler & Granbery, North Attleboro, Mass., and S. B. Champlin Co., Providence, R. I., is expected in Portland, Ore., the fore part of the month, as is also Jacob Marx, of Kossuth Marx Jewelry Co.; New York.

Among traveling representatives in Philadelphia, Pa., the past week were: Vincent Tommins, Middletown Plate Co.; John Pittingill, Derby Silver Co.; Frank Conklin, Unger Bros.; W. Campbell, Day, Clark & Co.; M. E. O'Donnell, Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co.; Harry Beach, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; Geo. W. Reed, W. B. Kerr & Co.; W. Williamson, for Wm. A. Rogers, and John A. Abel, David Kaiser & Co.

The following traveling salesmen passed through Detroit, Mich., last week: Mr. Parker, Osmun-Parker Mfg. Co.; J. R. Goodwin, Carter, Hastings & Howe; L. E. Smith, M. B. Bryant & Co.; M. W. Smith, Kent & Stanley Co., Ltd.; John D. Rapelye, L. Straus & Sons; Harry Locher, L. Prang & Co.; S. W. Abbey, E. Ira Richards & Co.; Charles J. Mann, Hermann & Co.; William Matschke, Geo. A. Gerlach, & Co., and a representative of C. C. Darling & Co.

Travelers in St. Louis, Mo., last week were: Louis Bernheim, Bernheim, Cohn & Beer; Henry Freund, Henry Freund & Bro.;

B. Hyman, Hyman, Hirsch & Co.; Albert L. Stearns, Roy Watch Case Co.; Thos. H. B. Davis, Middletown Plate Co.; Wm. Rosenberger, A. Wallach & Co.; A. Marchutz, Julius King Optical Co.; Fred J. Foster, Unger Bros.; Joseph Beach, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; Mr. Hopkins, Meriden Silver Plate Co.; W. Metcalf, R. Blackinton & Co.; R. L. Moorhead, R. L. Moorhead & Co.; Jas. Blake, Blake & Co.; E. Untermeyer, Chas. Keller & Co.

Travelers visiting Boston, Mass., during the week included: Charles Ballard, Hayden W. Wheeler & Co.; Mr. Karsen, E. Karsen & Co.; Samuel Jacobson, Jacobson Bros.; Walter Gardiner, D. Wilcox & Co.; Herman A. Friese, Fred W. Lewis & Co.; Alexander C. Chase, Mr. Engley, Engley, Freeman & Co.; C. H. Barney, Middletown Plate Co.; A. Barker, Meriden Britannia Co.; A. C. Van Houten, for C. Sydney Smith; Mr. Clifford, G. K. Webster & Co.; W. D. Elcox, Larter, Elcox & Co.; Elmer F. Wood, Charles F. Wood & Co.; Leverett S. Lewis, Chester Billings & Son.

Traveling men in Indianapolis, Ind., between the 9th and 16th of the month were: Jack Fuller, J. G. Fuller & Co.; F. V. Kennon, John T. Mauran Mfg. Co.; Fred B. Brigham, Bennett, Melcher & Co. and F. S. Gilbert; Geo. C. Booth, Hutchison & Huestis; J. Rothschild, Bonner, Grinberg, Rich & Co.; Wm. Weidlich, The Waterbury Watch Co.; Mr. Brown, Ellis, Livsey & Brown; H. J. Hildebrand, for H. C. Lindol; John A. Keane, Ostby & Barton Co.; N. F. Swift, for G. K. Webster; W. H. Thornton, The H. A. Kirby Co.; C. R. Harris; Albert L. Stearns, Roy Watch Case Co.; Mr. Sinnock, Ehrlich & Sinnock; Chas. Marsh, C. A. Marsh & Co.; M. Stein, Wendell Mfg. Co.; Wm. Bosselman, T. Quayle & Co.; Robt. Moorhead, R. L. Moorhead & Co.; C. W. Battey, Waite, Mathewson & Co.; C. Vaslett, E. B. Thornton & Co.; Wade Williams, Arnold & Steere; Robt. Griffith, R. L. Griffith & Son Co.; J. T. Metcalf, R. Blackinton & Co.; M. Kent, S. B. Champlin Co.; W. F. Juergens, Juergens & Andersen, and representatives of E. D. Gilmore & Co., H. Wexel & Co., and Jas. A. Flomerfelt & Co.

Eastern travelers descended on Chicago in swarms the past week. Some got away without being here recorded. Those seen were: H. A. Scofield, Lincoln, Bacon & Co., Samuel H. Fink, Fink, Bodenheimer & Co.; Mr. Oakley, Thornton Bros.; Mr. Otis, Harvey & Otis; H. B. Kennion, H. D. Merritt & Co.; Thomas Davis, Middletown Plate Co.; Mr. Tappan, the D. F. Briggs Co.; Mr. Kennon, John T. Mauran Mfg. Co.; J. G. Fuller, J. G. Fuller & Co.; Wm. Bosselman, T. Quayle & Co.; Geo. C. Booth, Hutchison & Huestis; C. A. Whiting, Whiting, Davis & Co.; Mr. Untermeyer, Charles Keller & Co.; H. C. Barker, Mandeville, Carrow & Crane; Geo. H. Coggsill, Geo. L. Vose Mfg. Co.; Wm. Jarchow, C. F. Rump & Sons; Mr. Weidman, of Engelfried, Braun & Weidman; C. R. Harris, North Windham, Mass.; B. S. Freeman, B. S. Freeman & Co.; Mr. Sinnock, Ehrlich & Sinnock; C. H. Allen, C. H. Allen & Co.;

Mr. Haskin, T. I. Smith & Co.; W. H. Tarlton, Wightman & Hough Co.; Wm. W. Middlebrook, B. A. Ballou & Co.; C. F. Willemin, T. G. Frothingham & Co.; S. O. Bigney, S. O. Bigney & Co.; A. B. Chace, Chapman & Barden; Mr. Wightman, R. F. Simmons & Co.; E. I. Rogers, Parks Bros. & Rogers; Herbert C. Bliss, Bliss Bros.; H. B. Richardson, G. A. Dean & Co.; C. A. Marsh, C. A. Marsh & Co.; Edwin L. Mumford, Waite, Thresher Co.; Fred B. Brignam, Bennett, Melcher & Co.; M. L. Jacoby, Providence Stock Co.; Ernest Block, W. & S. Blackinton.

Pittsburgh.

J. Harvey Wattles will sail on June 24 for an extended European trip, mainly for business.

C. Hauch has made extensive improvements in his Smithfield St. store, having enlarged floor space and added new showcases.

Joseph A. Limpert, after an absence of three years, has returned to the jewelry trade in this city, and is with C. A. Ahlborn & Co.

W. F. Steinmacher has opened a handsome new jewelry store at 131 S. Highland Ave., in the rapidly growing district of the East End.

George Roden, with Wm. Hunt, Uniontown, sailed lately for a two months' visit to relatives in Germany. Mr. Hunt has gone to West Virginia on a fishing excursion.

Turney Gray, the manager of a stone quarry at Templeton, Pa., ten miles above Kittanning, made a curious find last week. While blasting the rocks in the quarry, a crevasse was discovered, and in it a large quantity of gold pins, diamond rings and gold watches was unearthed. The large valise in which the jewelry was placed was almost decayed through age, but the watches, rings and pins were in good shape. Some years ago the jewelry store of H. H. Weylman, of Kittanning, Pa., was robbed of just such things. Part of them was recovered. The thief was apprehended and convicted. He stated in his trial that he had placed the valise containing the stolen goods along the river, but could not state the exact location. It is not believed that the goods can be identified.

During a storm early one morning last week two large electric clocks in front of two East End jewelry stores were struck by lightning, and one was totally destroyed. The first was that in front of A. E. Siedle's store at 11 Frankstown Ave. The lightning struck a wire connected with the clock, and after totally destroying the works of the timepiece continued along the wire to the interior of the store, where a small blaze was quickly started. Officer Snyder, who was in close vicinity at the time, hearing the crash, rushed to the place. He saw the blaze in the storeroom, and, after forcing an entrance, succeeded in extinguishing the fire. The loss is estimated at about \$100. A large clock in front of A. C. Gies' establishment, 52 Frankstown Ave., was also struck at the same time, but the damage was slight.

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Chicago Notes.

All communications in reference to the Chicago department of The Jewelers' Circular, addressed to S. Parlin, 270 Garfield Ave., Chicago, will receive immediate attention.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

The better pieces of fine silver are in good demand and diamonds are asked for as wedding presents. The large number of small weddings and the advent of "lovers' weather" have caused quite a demand for rings, one retailer stating that his sales ran from 12 to 20 daily, of 18K. goods, ranging in price from \$5 to \$15, mostly at \$7 to \$9. The retailers are selling large quantities of hat pins, waist sets, belts, and such seasonable goods. With these exceptions trade is quiet. In jobbing circles one house remarked: "We are selling more kodaks than jewelry just now."

F. T. Weigle, manufacturers' agent, left Wednesday for Kansas City, St. Louis and Cincinnati.

C. F. Livermore, of the Middletown Plate Co., is east on a month's vacation, including a visit to the factory.

Mr. Anthony, of Anthony & Carmichael, Corning, Ia., has returned home after completing the course at the Chicago Ophthalmic College (Dr. Martin's).

Mr. Gaines, of Rogers & Hamilton Co., arrived in Chicago Wednesday and spent the week with Mr. Caldwell. Mr. and Mrs. Gaines had been attending the Tennessee Exposition.

George D. Lunt, of the Towle Mfg. Co., is spending his vacation resting at his old home in Newburyport, Mass.; W. Scott Gilmore, same company, has gone to Ohio for two weeks.

M. Morris, St. Louis, has purchased the Rogers-Williams Co. stock as an investment and has disposed of considerable of it here. Mr. Morris was accompanied by H. B. Huberman, of St. Louis.

I. Speyer, for Goldsmith Bros., leaves during the week for the east, Mr. Fox going west at the same time. Receipts at the smelter keep up nicely, the sweep business being especially gratifying.

Elmer A. Rich, of Rich & Allen Co., made a flying trip last week to Louisville. Mr. Allen left early this week for a western trip that will include Iowa. Have you got one of the firm's June blotters?

C. F. Rump & Sons' representative, William Jarchow, will be at the Palmer House till the 26th inst. with a complete line of the company's 1897 leather goods. The line shows many new designs in all fashionable leathers.

News is received of the death at Peoria, Ill, June 9, of Mrs. John C. Wieting, wife of a leading jeweler of that city. Mrs. Wieting was born in Germany and had lived in Peoria since 1854. Four children and her husband survive her.

Mr. Loeb, Wadsworth Watch Case Co., is back from a trip to Kansas City and St. Louis, and says things are looking up in both cities. The Wadsworth factory is busily at work getting out new samples to show at the end of this month.

Phillip Sheppard, a jeweler at Madison Hall, was struck in the back by a sky-rocket during an explosion of fireworks at 213 S. Halsted St., June 8. He was rendered unconscious for a time, but was found not to have been seriously injured.

The Waterbury Watch Co. settled in their new quarters last week and Mr. Lester, the western manager, is highly pleased with the change. The room forms a part of the New Haven Clock Co.'s salesroom, 211-213 Wabash Ave. Mr. Lester was formerly associated with the clock company for 12 years.

J. L. Crandall & Co., North Attleboro, are now represented in Chicago by F. T. Weigle, room 1017, Champlain Building. The firm make specialties of hat pins, belt pins and garters. Mr. Weigle also represents Nesler & Co., Newark, N. J., fine diamond slide rope guards, and Allsopp Brothers, Newark, ring makers.

"It's better to be born lucky than rich," remarks Assistant Manager Hull, of the Towle Mfg. Co. Mr. Hull left his bicycle in the hallway at his home, where it was promptly stolen. Within four hours, by a remarkable chain of fortunate circumstances, the wheel was restored to him; hence the remark above quoted.

June, 1897, will ever be a memorable month for the family of John B. Wiggins, the Madison St. engraver. Wednesday Miss Maude Wiggins, the eldest daughter, was married at the Wiggins residence, 3823 Elmwood Place, to L. Millard Pratt. On June 23 Miss Genevieve Wiggins, another daughter, will wed George L. Franklin.

The Julius King Optical Co. report business as very satisfactory. The company opened their Chicago office six months ago, with J. T. Brayton in charge. Mr. King has been west and stopped over last week on his return. "We can see an improvement since May 1," he said, "and look for a large business in the Fall, commencing in August."

Besides the buyers from near-by points the following were met during the week: L. Finkelstein, St. Paul, Minn.; M. A. Lombard, Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. Ayres, of T. R. J. Ayres & Sons, Keokuk, Ia.; George P. Drew, Rock Valley, Ia.; Mr. Trask, of Trask & Plain, Galesburg, Ill.; F. M. Kelly, Forest, Ill.; T. L. Cooms, Omaha Watch and Diamond Co., Omaha, Neb.; F. C. Billups, Marion, Ia.; R. P. Kiep, Joliet, Ill.; H. J. Smith, Racine, Wis.; E. A. Dayton, Omaha, Neb.

For two months a gang of juvenile thieves, it is said, has been systematically robbing the firm of Lyon & Healy, with the result, it is said, that several hundred dollars' worth of goods has been stolen. The thefts were not discovered until a few days ago. Captain Elliott, of police headquarters, was notified and he detailed detectives on the case. These officers disguised themselves as workmen in one of the stock rooms at the big store with the result that Thursday afternoon they arrested Harry Hunt, 12 years old, who lives with his parents at 189 Oakland Boulevard. The officers, it is said, caught the boy in the act of theft, and as the result of a confession they are said to have secured from him, more arrests will be made. The thievery was conducted in a very skilful manner, it is said, and the loss of the goods would probably not yet have been discovered had it not been that one of the clerks in the music store had occasion to visit the stock room on the second floor in search of piano scarfs. The clerk was surprised to find that the stock had diminished wonderfully and the matter was reported to the management of the house. An investigation was made and it was found that several hundred dollars' worth of valuable piano scarfs, most of them being silk, had been stolen.

"Cuckoo Jim" Collins, who has been identified as the man who stole a tray of diamonds from Gottesleben & Sons' jewelry store, Denver, Col., was arraigned for trial before Judge Johnson, June 3. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Cincinnati.

H. S. Reeder, of South Charleston, it is reported, has given a realty mortgage for \$600. Herman Keck is now in Nashville inspecting his firm's diamond cutting plant at the Exposition.

Gustave Fox & Co. have designed an Elk souvenir spoon which is uniquely engraved for that order.

The Queen's Jubilee cup or mug is shown in the window of Loring Andrews Co. who have the exclusive sale of it in Cincinnati.

Jos. Becker, Cincinnati agent of Jos. Fahys & Co., expects to have their Summer stock in this week and will start out with a fine line of samples.

The store of the Russell Bros. was closed for a day or two last week on account of the death of the father of the members of the firm. He was interred at St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Mr. Galbreath, the former president of the Duhme Co., is now associated with the Loring Andrews Co., and has just returned from a short stay at French Lick Springs for his health.

Albert Bros. are putting in their new office fixtures and when the improvements are completed they will have the finest jobbing rooms in the Queen City. They have two floors 30x180 feet, with light from both Elm and 4th Sts.

The Hurlburt Tournament cup designed by Clemens Oskamp for the contest to come off this month is one of the finest specimens of silversmithing seen in Cincinnati for a long time. It contains 30 ounces of sterling silver, is seven inches high and five inches in diameter.

The Powell & Clement Co., Main St., a sporting goods supply house, have instituted a watch department and are now offering watches with Elgin or Waltham movements from \$5 up to gold filled cases at \$17, guaranteed for 20 years. They have also added a chain department and give a 20 year guarantee with each chain.

Prentiss Tiller, alias George Price, who aided in the Michie diamond robbery a few

years ago and who has been serving a sentence in the Michigan penitentiary, being removed a few days ago to the Kansas City jail, escaped en route and is now at large. The Cincinnati police were wired to look out for him, as he was expected to come this way.

R. B. Barbour, for a number of years connected with the Duhme Co., is now associated with the Neuhaus Mfg. Co. After visiting the local trade he will take a trip on the road. The Neuhaus Mfg. Co. have adopted a very artistic trade mark. A scroll is upheld by two Roman torches, while a crown rests on the scroll between the torches. The crown is gold, while the scroll is blue and the torches bronze. Five silversmiths will arrive in Cincinnati this week and go to work for the Neuhaus Mfg. Co.

A new device is being shown, called the "puzzle-lock" bracelet, which may be used to hitch bicycles. The chain is secured by a lock formed of three revolving pieces engraved with letters. By arranging these in a particular combination the lock can be opened. As the letters may make an immense number of combinations it is difficult to guess the right combination and the owner is pretty secure of her wheel. The bracelet may be worn on the arm and taken off when wanted to chain the wheel. The only possible way of getting the bracelet off the wheel without the combination is to file it off, and bicycle thieves would scarcely try this. The bracelet may be made of sterling silver or gold and may be highly ornamented or set with stones according to fancy.

Kansas City.

E. L. Sloan, Wamego, Kan., has remodeled his store and made several additions, greatly improving its appearance.

B. Guthrie's store, Mexico, Mo., was broken into by thieves last Friday night and about \$500 worth of jewelry and watches was stolen.

Among the out-of-town visitors last week were: S. L. Potts, Marceline, Mo.; F. W.

Benedict, Rich Hill, Mo.; O. Kolstad, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; W. Sperling, Seneca, Kan.; E. S. Gregory, Gallatin, Mo.; J. A. Schmidt, Leavenworth, Kan.

In Jaccard's, last Thursday night, occurred a slight blaze. About midnight fire was discovered in the engraving room on the second floor in a pile of rags and was put out with slight loss. If the fire had not been noticed by a belated pedestrian and an alarm given it would have been as disastrous as the one of four years ago, which occurred in exactly the same locality.

James Considine, who attempted to steal two diamonds from LeRoy Garton's jewelry store, 1231 Grand Ave., as fully reported in THE CIRCULAR last week, when arraigned before Justice Krueger waived examination and was committed in default of \$5,000 bond. Considine jumped a \$3,000 bond in Chicago some time ago, and Justice Krueger placed his bond high enough to keep him in jail.

Detroit.

George H. Chappell, Howell, Mich., purchased goods here last week.

George Carhart, Pontiac, Mich., is conducting an auction sale, which is in charge of B. H. Wade, of Buffalo, N. Y.

All the jewelry stores here were gayly decorated last week with the colors of the Mystic Shriners. Detroit Oasis was invaded by 5,000 of the Shriners, who spent their money with a lavish hand. The down-town jewelers say that their books show more cash sales than for any similar period in the last four years. Novelties, such as belts, camel spoons, buttons, etc., went in streaks. If one Shriner took a fancy to an article, perhaps 500 would follow.

Trowbridge & Co.'s watchmaking and optical school, Winona, Minn., has been sold to the Parsons Horological Institute, Peoria, Ill., and the personal effects of the school have already been boxed and shipped. The students at the Winona school will for the most part continue their studies at Peoria.

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Pacific Northwest.

J. E. Adcox has opened a jewelry store in Brownsville, Ore.

H. H. Van Valkenburg, Klamath Falls, Ore., is away on his vacation visiting different sections of Oregon.

B. E. Brown, until recently with the Merrill Jewelry Co., Anaconda, Mont., has returned to his home in Pittsburg, Pa.

W. L. Johnson, the Snohomish, Wash., jeweler who recently fell heir to \$3,000, has decided to close out his business and move back to Columbus, O.

Emery Valentine, Juneau, Alaska, who visited Puget Sound for treatment by an oculist, has returned to his northern home greatly benefited.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.

M. H. Miller, Rembina, N. Dak., mourns the loss of his wife, who died last week.

Emil Nelson, Park River, N. Dak., was married last week to a young lady of that city.

W. A. Walker's jewelry store, Ainsworth, Ia., was burglarized on the night of the 7th

inst., and \$500 worth of jewelry was stolen.

J. B. Hudson, Minneapolis, last week attended the Imperial Council, Mystic Shriners' meeting, at Detroit, Mich.

Theo. G. Mahler, Le Sueur, Minn., was married last week at Parker, S. Dak., and passed through Minneapolis on his way home from Duluth, Minn.

Harry S. Aicher, representing A. F. Towle & Son Co. on the road, has returned from a five months' trip, his territory consisting of Texas, Louisiana, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota. He reports a very successful trip. Mr. Aicher will spend six weeks in this city on a vacation.

Indianapolis.

S. T. Nichols has returned from a trip east. Wm. T. Marcy is advertising a closing-out sale.

Hamlet, Ind., has a new jewelry shop run by Henry Schultz.

Thos. F. Cahill, Spencer, Ind., has given a chattel mortgage for \$2,700.

George Dyer, jeweler, presented a handsome gold badge as one of the prizes in the Indianapolis Training School field day exercises.

San Francisco.

M. L. Levy left last week for Los Angeles, Cal.

R. R. Haakell, of Haakell & Muegge, is in New York.

W. H. Hunt, optician, San Jose, Cal., has opened a store under his manufactory.

Louis Dorvais, formerly of Sacramento, has opened optical parlors in San Jose, Cal.

Charles E. Owen, Stockton, Cal., has been in town; also Henry Hauschildt, Haywards.

Fritz Abendorth, Portland, Ore., is in town. Another visitor is Charles Graebe, San Jose, Cal.

Phelps & Adams are housecleaning. A new floor is to be laid and the rooms tastily papered. This firm's staff of employees are now taking turns at their annual vacations.

The E. Ingraham Co. announce to the trade that their new nickel alarm, "The Bristol," will be ready for delivery July 1. The dial is 4½ inches and the height of the time-piece is six inches. It will be sold at popular prices.

Charles Rudolph, a pioneer enameleur of this city, was unfortunate enough to have two ribs broken last week in a peculiar way. He and a friend in a prominent wholesale jewelry house were joking when he was accidentally pushed with great force against a railing, causing the injuries mentioned.

Pacific Coast Notes.

Jesse Hough will go into the jewelry business in Martinez, Cal.

O. A. Hesla, optician, will open an establishment in Prescott, Ariz.

A. Dobrowsky, Redding, Cal., is able to resume business after a short illness.

The Farwell stock of jewelry at Santa Ana, Cal., has been moved to Rochester and stored.

A decree of foreclosure in the sum of \$1,152 has been granted to H. W. Aikin, jeweler, Perris, Cal.

The jewelry establishment of E. Mueller, Oakland, Cal., was robbed a few nights ago, the loss amounting to about \$100.

W. J. Kennedy, the watchmaker and repairer at H. E. Fox's jewelry store, in Albuquerque, N. M., has left for a visit to the east.

The Big Bug onyx mine in Arizona, about 20 miles southeast of Phoenix, is to be developed at once. G. C. Underhill, the marble expert of Rutland, Vt., is there and will take charge of the opening up of the work, but will remain only long enough to see it well under way. The property was recently purchased by Congressman Fowler, of New Jersey, for \$150,000.

Burglars gained an entrance to the store of Morris Brothers, at Chinese Camp, Cal., some nights ago and got away with a large quantity of jewelry. They succeeded in tearing up the iron grating from the sidewalk in front and through the opening got into the cellar. They made a systematic search of the store and took all that they could carry away with them.

M. H. Howard will erect a building in Poland, N. Y., for a jewelry store.

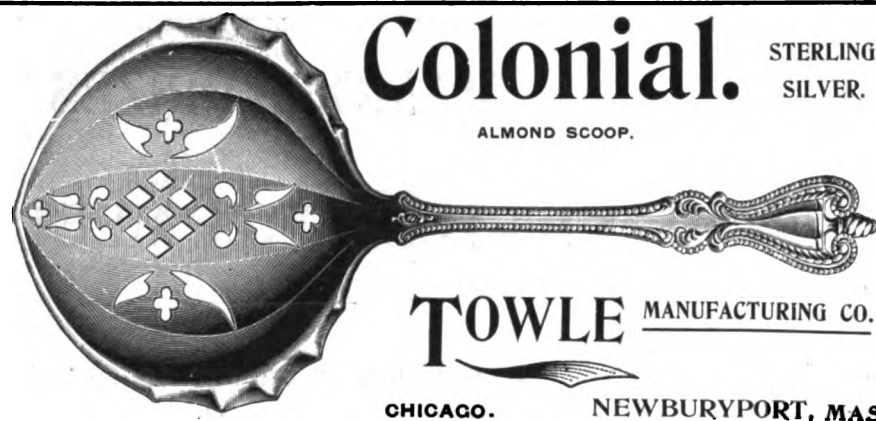
J. B. Williamson, Camden, Me., has sold out to a Mr. Gage, of Dover, N. H.

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Providence.

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Levi L. Burdon, of the Burdon Seamless Wire Co., is confined to his house by serious illness.

Ford & Carpenter are moving from 54 Page St. to the Kent & Stanley Co. building, 101 Sabin St.

William R. Dutemple has been elected secretary of the Alerta Club, composed of Masons, of Auburn.

E. C. Ostby, of the Ostby & Barton Co., has been enjoying a vacation with one of his sons in the woods of Maine.

Frederick H. Mooney is now carrying the samples of W. R. Bowes, manufacturing jeweler, this city. He was formerly with R. A. Breidenbach.

B. Marx, of B. Marx & Son, St. Paul, Minn.; A. L. Stone, of Stone Bros, Chicago, and F. Lewald, F. Lewald & Co., Chicago, were in town the past week.

George A. Forsyth, with Thornton Bros., was elected Monday evening captain of Co. G., 1st Regiment, Rhode Island Militia, which office he has held continuously since June 9, 1882.

The directors of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade will meet Friday the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock. Until the 1st of October the rooms of the board will close Saturdays at 12 o'clock.

Marcus W. Morton, secretary of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade, the past week disbursed among the members who were creditors of M. S. Booth, New York, a balance of five per cent. in settlement of their accounts. This makes a total of 20 per cent. the first payment being 15 cents in cash. Booth failed about six months ago.

The annual field day, meeting and election of officers of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers' Association will be held this year at Thurston's Pleasant Point, Mount Hope Bay, on Thursday, the 24th inst. The association and their guests will leave on a chartered steamer about 10 o'clock in the forenoon and after a two hours' sail down Narragansett Bay will arrive at the grounds. Here a lunch will be served, after which the annual meeting will be held, the usual games played and later a dinner will be served. The executive committee have several new features to introduce for the enjoyment of those who participate.

The Attleboros.

S. O. Bigney returned last week from a trip through the west.

John Fisher, of J. M. Fisher & Co., returned from a trip last Friday.

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McRae & Keeler are doing quite well with their Queen's Jubilee souvenirs.

G. W. Pierce, salesman for the Bay State Optical Co., started for a western trip Saturday.

F. Lewald, of Chicago, and Mr. Marx, of St. Paul, both large buyers, were in this vicinity last week.

Levi A. Green has given up his position with Sandland, Capron & Co. to accept a responsible one with the Interstate Street R. R. Co.

F. L. Torrey, of the Torrey Jewelry Co., will take place on the road of Charles Lyons, who accepted the position of salesman for C. M. Robbins, the first of this month.

Everett E. Cobb, who has been traveling salesman for Macdonald, Culver & Teed since the firm started in business, has left their employ and will in the future represent the Attleboro Mfg. Co. L. W. Teed, of the firm, will go on the road in his place.

N. Justin Smith, L. J. Lamb, J. L. Sweet and Charles R. Bates were among the first officers of Pennington Lodge, A. O. U. W., which celebrated its 15th anniversary last week. The lodge includes many of the prominent jewelers among its members, and the anniversary committee included E. D. Guild, T. D. Gardner and Joseph Heywood.

Wm. H. Riley, of Riley, French & Heffron, and John E. Tweedy, of Cheever, Tweedy & Co., were members of the committee appointed by the town of North Attleboro to consider the advisability of accepting the memorial building offered by Theron I. Smith, of that town. At the recent special town meeting Mr. Tweedy presented the committee's report, and the building was accepted by a vote of 159 to 109.

John N. Hugo brought suit against Ellis, Livsey & Brown before Judge Braley, of the Superior Court, in New Bedford last week. The plaintiff sought to recover 17 bloodstone burnishers, claiming that they were part of his kit when he worked for the above firm. The defendants claim the tools to be theirs in consideration of a lien of \$100. Hugo says that there were 17 of the tools originally, but when he replevied them he found but 11, badly damaged by misuse. The decision of the court was reserved.

Springfield, Mass.

D. F. Leary, the State St. jeweler, has purchased the Baldwin homestead at 254 Central St. for \$6,600.

Miss Alice Rogers, only daughter of Charles Rogers, optician, died last week after a long illness with consumption. Miss Rogers had to leave the high school months ago, because of declining health, and her father took her to Asheville, N. C., in the hope that a change of air would do her good. The deceased was 19 years old.

Lawyer Frank J. Demond, assignee of M. D. Fletcher's estate, is withholding publication of his statement of assets and liabilities in the hope that he may settle with Mr. Fletcher's creditors and thus save insolvency proceedings. He has made an offer of 25 per cent., and most of the local creditors have accepted it. Mr. Demond is now waiting to hear from the Boston creditors, and expects a favorable reply to his proposition.

Newark.

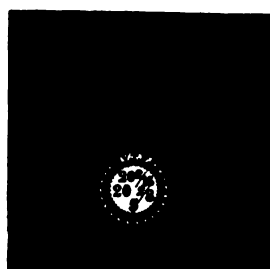
Benjamin Miller, watch manufacturer, 188 Bruce St., left June 10 for a three months' visit to his native place in Russia.

The promoters of the Saturday half-holiday movement scheme have circulated a petition among the jewelers which reads:

"We, the undersigned proprietors of the leading jewelry establishments of the City of Newark, do hereby promise and agree to close our respective places of business during the months of July and August on Saturday at 1 o'clock, remaining open the evening previous. "The above to take effect July 10, 1897."

So far the agreement has been signed by Frank Holt & Co., J. Frank Beers, William T. Rae & Co., Benjamin J. Mayo, C. Hartdegen & Co., J. Wiss & Sons, A. Dombey Wadsworth, Christi Bros., Gaven Spence & Co., and others.

A CIRCULAR representative who recently visited the rooms of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade was surprised to find how few people can have an idea of the cost and the work necessary to get the July book of rating ready for the members. When business is generally good throughout the country very few changes are necessary, but the last three years have given an enormous amount of work to get the book of rating as nearly correct as possible. The Board will have an actual correct account of all the changes for the last 12 months ending July 1 next, the total of which will foot up about 9,000 changes due to failures, dissolutions, removals, deaths, etc. We would recommend that the members visit the offices and judge for themselves what is necessary to keep the standing and credit line of their customers up to date.



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Trade Gossip.

Peter Henry, watch case repairer and maker, has completed the details of his removal to his new place in the Oakamp building on Vine St., Cincinnati, O., and is in splendid shape for all special work.

The complete new line of belts just produced by John W. Reddall & Co., Newark, N. J., deserves mention as one of great desirability in every respect. The buckles are of silver gilt, or are oxidized, and set with amethysts, garnets and topazes. The belts have Scotch plaid or plain belting. Selection packages of these goods will be sent for immediate report.

In a finely engraved circular, Alford & Eakins, art engravers and printers, 73 Nassau St., New York, announce that they have just completed arrangements with the Denison Mfg. Co., New York, whereby they will henceforth be able to furnish jewelers with card and wedding boxes bearing, embossed on the cover, the jeweler's own name as on his jewelry cases, etc. Sample and display cards will be sent gratis upon application.

Word has been received at the New York office of the Royal Copenhagen Porcelain Co., 96 Church St., that the concern have just been appointed Porcelain Manufacturers to Her Royal Highness, the Princess of Wales. Everyone familiar with Royal Copenhagen ware will concede that this honor is fully merited. The product, judged both from artistic and commercial standpoints, is among the most desirable importations into this country.

Jewelers will be interested to learn that the handles of the gold plated bicycle presented to Lillian Russell, the comic opera singer, about three weeks ago, are from the factory of a New York silversmith, Arthur R. Geoffroy, 548-550 W. 23d St. The handles are made of ear-pearl, the most expensive kind of mother-of-pearl, and are sterling silver mounted. The mountings are in the concern's well known wreath pattern, finished in Roman gilt. They are a decidedly beautiful ornament.

Adelbert T. Teague, engraver at the Geo. H. Corbett Co. jewelry store, Worcester, Mass., was married Thursday to Miss Georgia A. M. Rich. Mr. and Mrs. Teague will live at Wiedwood after a short wedding trip.

News Gleanings.

Amos Reynolds, Montrose, Col., has made an assignment.

Wm. Carpenter is closing out his stock of jewelry in Telluride, Col.

Jeweler Elliot, Spring Valley, N. Y., has rented a part of his store.

H. P. Lafrenz, Wyaconda, Mo., has given a chattel mortgage for \$50.

Albert J. Wiperman, Rock Springs, Wyo., has sold real estate valued at \$175.

A new jewelry store has been opened up in Fairland, Ind. Ter., by A. Y. Boswell.

Palmer & Storr have sold out the business they have been conducting in Tyler, Tex.

D. S. Bock, Leighton, Pa., will move into a remodeled building on 1st St., that town.

Wm. M. McConahay has opened a new jewelry business in Salt Lake City, Utah.

P. E. Jackson, Old Town, Me., has closed out his jewelry business and left for Bath.

C. W. Bowman, jewelry auctioneer, has given a realty deed of trust as a part purchase price of property in Kansas City, Mo.

H. L. Dickson, Greenville and Smithville, Tex., has filed a trust deed with H. T. Dickson, trustee, preferring creditors aggregating \$5,434.

S. Stern, optician, East Strand, Kingston, N. Y., has been improving his place of business recently by having a dark room constructed.

The business of Geo. H. Taylor & Co., New Rochelle, N. Y., has new owners and is now The New Rochelle Jewelry Store, managed by C. L. Stouter.

Fred H. Meyer has sold out his interest in the jewelry business of Michaels & Meyer, Omaha, Neb., and Adolph Michaels is now the sole proprietor of the wholesale business.

Jason Weiler and his son Augustus were in Bangor, Me., last week. The former was at one time in business there and his son intends to open a jewelry store there the coming Fall.

Burglars attempted to rob the jewelry store of L. Diacon, Chaaka, Minn., and the drug store of the Faber Drug Co., last week. There were four in the gang. One was arrested. He attempted to stab Mr. Diacon.

The jewelry department of Dyer & Hungate's store, Gordon, Tex., was burglarized a few nights ago. The burglar got one silver watch complete and one silver case, two

gold filled watches complete and gold case, two Knights of Pythias rings and two plain gold rings, some charms and other items. Dyer & Hungate offer \$100 reward for information leading to the apprehension of the guilty party.

J. A. Mahoney, who several months ago assaulted John Treager, an old jeweler of Oakland, Cal., has at last been captured, and is now serving time for the offense. His partner, Sam Carter, avoided the same fate by committing suicide.

A large part of the jewelry which was pawned by missing jeweler William Friedrichs, Washington, D. C., has been redeemed by the parties who left it at his establishment to be repaired. The police have received no tidings of the absent man.

Jeweler F. B. Righter, Conshohocken, Pa., has a double-barrel, muzzle loading shotgun which he prizes very highly because of its age and associations. The weapon was made in 1776 for Sir Richard Jones, an English nobleman, and the material is especially fine.

Mrs. Taliaferro, who, before she was married, was Miss Bessie Stacey, whose arrest in Washington, D. C., upon the charge of shoplifting valuable jewelry several months ago, created great excitement, went to the police court last week and asked that a warrant be issued against Paul Cretchett for the theft of a diamond ring. She claimed that Cretchett, who she formerly stated had influenced her to commit the thefts of which she was accused, had taken the ring from her and pawned it, and that he refused to get it again for her when asked. The warrant was refused.

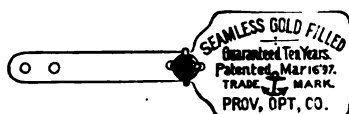
In Common Pleas Court, Lancaster, Pa., last week, was tried the case of the Arlington Mfg. Co. vs. Robert E. Locher. This was a suit to recover \$20.88 under these circumstances: The plaintiffs shipped goods to Miller W. Fraim, who was in the silver plating business. They reached Lancaster the day after his death and Mr. Locher secured the goods as administrator and sold them. The plaintiffs claimed that Mr. Locher was personally responsible for the bill. The defendant's counsel moved for a non-suit on the ground that the plaintiffs must look to the estate of Fraim for their money. The court granted the non-suit and a rule to strike it off was allowed, to be argued at the June term.

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P. A. Chisholm, of Gloucester, Mass., is succeeded by W. F. Chisholm.

Wilson Frantz, Lehigh, Pa., is building a 10 foot addition to his Bankway property.

E. B. Buck, Brewer, Me., will keep his place of business open Monday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Long & Krueger have decided to discontinue the jewelry store they have been conducting in La Belle, Mo.

M. O. Knutson has purchased the jewelry store of Dodge & Steurwald, Elkton, S. Dak. Jeweler Lanz, Norristown, Pa., was in New York last week buying a stock of novelties suitable for graduating gifts.

S. C. Hirschberg, of S. C. & A. Hirschberg, wholesale opticians, New York, spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in Southbridge, Mass.

W. H. Appel, Allentown, N. Y., was in New York last week to buy goods for his new store. He expects to have a grand opening about the 17th inst.

James Considine, who was arrested in Kansas City, Mo., on the charge of robbing Le Roy Garton, is also wanted on the charge of passing a forged order at Granville, O.

E. Hertzberg, who for years has been located at 325 W. Commerce St., San Antonio, Tex., has moved two doors west in the Kampman building. The huge clock on the massive post, which has been in front of Mr. Hertzberg's store, was removed to its new stand.

The new jewelry store of Green & Heinrich, 13 Court St., Watertown, N. Y., is now fitted up, and is a most attractive establishment. The firm are composed of Ira L. Green and Ernest L. Heinrich. The latter is a graduate of the Parsons Horological Institute, Peoria, Ill.

The National Cash Register Co., Dayton, O., have given notice through the newspapers that they will bring other suits against the New Columbus Watch Co. for making and selling the Hallwood Cash Register, which the National Co. claim infringes on a number of their patents.

L. Thomas & Co., of 409 Market St., Wilmington, Del., have just placed in position a large new wall case, 16 feet long, 9 feet high, and 28 inches deep, with three large plate glass doors. The changes which have taken place in the store render it one of the most complete in the city.

Claus Ellers, jeweler, Arcola, Ill., was attacked by a vicious bulldog June 9, and severely bitten on the arm and about the body. The dog had succeeded in throwing Mr. Ellers to the ground and was viciously attacking him when friends came to the rescue and beat the brute off.

George Sackheim, jeweler, 208 W. Camden St., Baltimore, Md., reported to the police that two men broke in the bay window of his store shortly after 1 o'clock June 10, and stole four watches and 12 rings, valued at \$48. Mr. Sackheim said it is the third time within a year his store has been robbed.

Mrs. R. G. Fowler died last week in Tarpon Springs, Fla. The body was taken to Richmond, Va., for burial in Hollywood Cem-

etery, beside her late husband. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler located in Tarpon Springs in 1886, where Mr. Fowler opened the first jewelry store, and after his death was succeeded by his son.

Boston.

Paul A. Rauhaut, formerly for 10 years with Bigelow, Kennard & Co., has started in business in the Jamaica Plain district, this city.

Among recent orders received by the E. Howard Watch and Clock Co. is one for a tower clock to go on a new court house in Texas.

Charles Harwood, of Harwood Bros., who has been detained from business the past fortnight by illness, is able to return to his office once more.

Frank Hobart, whose leg was broken about a month ago by accident, is able to return to his duties at the establishment of William A. Thompson.

Frank Bowers, for a long time with the old house of George H. Richards, Jr., & Co., has started in business in Taunton, Mass., buying out an established store there.

Fred. F. Dowd, of the establishment of Smith, Patterson & Co., was united in marriage last Wednesday evening with a Boston young lady. He was remembered with a handsome present from his associates in the store.

Daniel Stevens, now of Bristol, Conn., but formerly of Boston, was in this city on the occasion of the famous annual field day of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., of which he is still a member, notwithstanding his removal a few years ago from the Hub.

The June meeting of the New England Association of Opticians, scheduled for June 15, was the last of the season. The next gathering of the members will, in all probability, take the form of a harbor outing, as in past seasons, and may occur about the middle of next month. Plans are not advanced yet to a point where a definite date can be set for the affair. The speaker at this month's meeting was John W. Sanborn, of this city, his topic being "Refraction."

A. W. Harmon, Montreal representative of the American Waltham Watch Co., was among the visitors in town the past week. Among others here lately were: C. E. Powers, Webster; Harry Foye, G. O. Foye & Co., Athol; Mr. Morrill, of Morrill Bros., Concord, N. H.; E. F. Welch, Northboro; Mr. Caswell, of Caswell & O'Rourke, Derby Line, Vt.; E. W. Hall, Wareham; C. F. Godfrey, Falmouth; Charles Sinclair, Concord, N. H.; John F. Hill, Beverley; C. W. Flagg, Woonsocket, R. I.; Louis and Frank Lucia, Putnam, Conn.; H. A. Wippich, Provincetown; Joseph Jalbert, Woonsocket.

Numbered with importations is the Queen's jubilee cup; shaped like a tumbler and of porcelain enamel, on metal. A picture of the Queen appears on one side, while Windsor Castle is depicted on the other.

Canada and the Provinces.

George L. Moss, Amherst, N. S., has assigned.

R. J. Orr, Belleville, Ont., has assigned to W. Hope.

J. T. Letellier & Co., jewelers, Valleyfield, Que., have just commenced business.

The Young & Bro. Co., Ltd., Hamilton and Brampton, Ont., have sold out their Hamilton stock of goods.

John W. Martin, jeweler, and Margaret Martin, York Tp., Ont., have given a chattel mortgage of \$300 to J. Baird.

A quiet home wedding took place at 7 o'clock, Wednesday, June 9, between Frank Stanley, traveler for P. W. Ellis & Co., Toronto, and who is also vice-president of the Stanley Piano Co., Ltd., to Miss Edith Maude Ayerst.

R. A. Dickson, the Montreal jeweler, has removed from the corner of Notre Dame and St. Peter Sts. to his new store, 2201 St. Catherine St. The store, as completed, is one of the handsomest in the city. It is no less than 100 feet in depth by 25 feet in breadth.

Philadelphia.

Victor Freisinger has closed out his establishment at 904 Chestnut St.

Robert Saunders, formerly of 2d St., above Fairmount Ave., has moved to 13 S. 8th St.

The Simon Muhr scholarships of the Boys' High School have induced a very lively competition this year.

Driesbach & Co., opticians, 1516 Susquehanna Ave., have added a general jewelry business to the establishment.

William H. Long, 1627 South St., will leave on a trip to California the latter part of the month, and will be away until September. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Long.

The Coroner's jury in the case of Eugene Zieber, of the Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co. establishment, returned a verdict of "suicide while insane." The testimony showed that Mr. Zieber had acted strangely for some time past, the result, a physician stated, of injuries to his head sustained by the accident some weeks ago.

The police are looking for thieves who broke into M. B. Miller's store at Topton, near Reading, Pa., on Friday night. Among the plunder carried off were eight gold and silver watches, seven dozen finger rings, watch chains and cutlery, altogether valued at about \$500. The front door of the store had been pried open during the night.

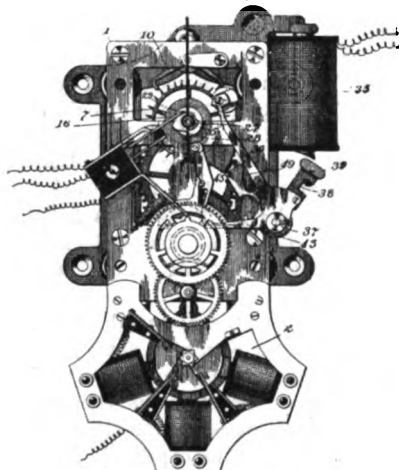
The magnificent sterling silver prize cup made by Tiffany & Co., New York, and valued at \$1000, has been awarded to the Philadelphia branch, Harry W. Wood, manager, for the best conducted branch of the H. J. Heinz Co. This makes the third time the Heiaz cup has been awarded to the local branch, which is contested for annually, and must be won three times in succession to become the personal property of the manager.

Among the usual collection of lamps are bijou lamps in cloisonne and Limoges enamel.

The Latest Patents.

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584,128. SYNCHRONIZING CLOCK. JAMES H. GERRY, Brooklyn, N. Y., assignor to the Self Winding Clock Co., New York, N. Y. Filed March 11, 1896. Serial No. 582,785. (No model.)



In a synchronizing clock, the combination of a clock-train including an escapement in permanent connection therewith, a seconds-hand, an arbor carrying said seconds-hand and having said escapement mounted thereon with freedom of rotary movement, a sleeve mounted on and engaging with said arbor so as to be free to slide thereon but compelled to rotate therewith, a collar fastened on said arbor, a clutch having one member on said escapement and the other member on said sleeve, a spring between said sleeve and collar holding the two parts of the clutch in engagement, synchronizing devices operating on the seconds-hand arbor, and means connected to and operating in conjunction with said synchronizing devices for moving the aforesaid sleeve along the shaft toward said collar to disconnect the clutch.

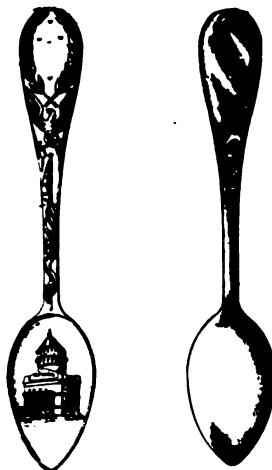
584,286. CYCLOMETER. CHARLES T. HIGGINBOTHAM, Thomaston, Conn., assignor to the Seth Thomas Clock Co., same place. Filed Oct. 4, 1893. Renewed April 16, 1897. Serial No. 632,492. (No model.)

Design 27,162: SPOON. HERBERT GATLS, Montgomery, Ala. Filed Mar. 19, 1897. Serial No.



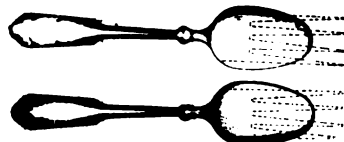
628,351. Term of patent 7 years.

Design 27,163. SPOON. VINCENT P. TOMMINS,



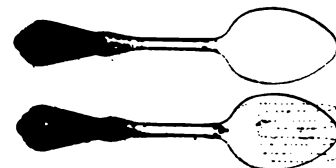
Hoboken, N. J. Filed April 24, 1897. Serial No. 633,810. Term of patent 3½ years.

Design 27,164. SPOON OR FORK HANDLE. SIDNEY SMITH, Bridgeport, Conn., assignor to the

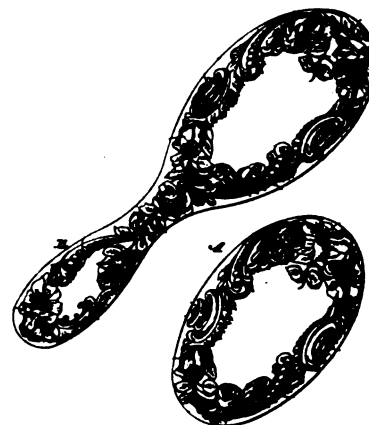


Holmes & Edwards Silver Co., same place. Filed Mar. 27, 1897. Serial No. 629,615. Term of patent 7 years.

Design 27,165. HANDLE FOR SPOONS, &c. GUSTAV STROHAKER, Wallingford, Conn., assignor to the Watrous Manufacturing Co., same place. Filed Apr. 24, 1897. Serial No. 633,808. Term of patent 7 years.



Design 27,167. BACK OF BRUSHES. HENRY A. WEINMAN, Philadelphia, Pa., assignor to John F. Simons and Thomas Maddock, same place;



Frederick M. Simons, Swarthmore, Pa., and Edward S. Simons, Orange, N. J. Filed April 24, 1897. Serial No. 633,804. Term of patent 14 years.

TRADEMARK 30,132. WATCHCASES. THE DUBBER WATCH CASE MANUFACTURING CO., Canton, Ohio. Filed April 12, 1897.

GOLDEN
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Essential feature.—The word "GOLDEN," accompanied by a star. Used since February 15, 1897.

TRADEMARK 30,133. WATCHCASES. THE DUBBER WATCH CASE MANUFACTURING CO., Canton, Ohio. Filed April 12, 1897.

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Essential feature.—The words and figures "DUBBER STERLING 925." Used since April 1, 1897.

TRADEMARK 30,134. WATCH-MOVEMENTS. HAMPDEN WATCH CO., Canton, Ohio. Filed April 12, 1897.

Lakeside

Essential feature.—The word "LAKESIDE." Used since April 1, 1890.

TRADEMARK 30,171. TABLE, KITCHEN AND TOILET ARTICLES, AND UTENSILS OF COPPER AND PURE SILVER. SOCIÉTÉ PICARD FRÈRES, Paris, France. Filed April 15, 1897.

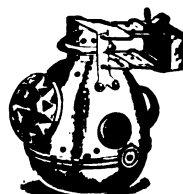
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PART IX.

PUTTING IN A NEW MAINSPRING.

IT would be quite useless to lay down any rule for the length or strength of a mainspring to be put into a watch coming for repairs, as in nearly every case the matter is arbitrary and must be determined, not by any principle, but by the work the mainspring has to do. In full-plate watches, of foreign manufacture, the balances are generally too large, and if the escapements are also large and not very good, a spring as strong as the capacity of the barrel will admit of will be required. The number of turns of the spring in the barrel is no sure indication of the number of turns the barrel will make by the spring unwinding, as the spare space in the barrel, which is partly governed by the size of the barrel arbor and partly by the thickness of the spring, determines the number; but the mainspring should only occupy half the space of the barrel bottom with the arbor in the place.

The best method of attaching a mainspring to a going barrel has given rise to much controversy, any addition to which would be out of place here: nor would it be very useful to repairers, the manner being generally settled for them, as a new spring must be hooked in as its predecessor has been; and, as it is now the universal practice to put a simple steel hook in the barrel and a hole in the end of the spring, it is only necessary to see that the hook projects very little beyond the eye of the spring, and that it is at a sufficient angle to prevent the spring from slipping off. The hole in the spring should be oblong, and made with the lever punch, which is much used for this purpose. The hole should be square at the end, and beveled off from the inside to give it a good hold on the hook: and the end of the spring beyond the hole should not be left longer than what is necessary for strength; but should be made

square at the end and rounded off from the outside. One often finds mainsprings choked up by having a quantity of oil put on them, which has not been removed when other parts of the watch were cleaned. The spring in a fusee watch should not have oil put to it; all that is necessary is to see that the spring is put into the barrel in such a state that it will not rust; and the best way to insure this is to apply a small quantity of oil to a narrow strip of wash leather, and draw the spring through it before winding it into the barrel.

If a strong mainspring breaks in a going barrel, it sometimes breaks a leaf or two out of the center pinion, as neither Swiss nor English watches are furnished with Fogg's patent pinion; but I oftener have found a broken third-wheel pivot to be the result; and if the spaces of the center pinion were cut round at the bottom, as they should be, the patent pinion would be of very little use in so far as the center pinion is concerned.

Great care should always be taken when winding a spring into a barrel; the winder should be quite true and never smaller than the barrel arbor.

TO REPLACE A ROLLER JEWEL.

SELECT a jewel which fits the fork, holding with tweezers at the end, dip in shellac dissolved in alcohol and place it in the collet of the roller. Take a piece of brass wire one inch in length and one-eighth of an inch in width, hold the wheel in the right hand and wire in left with tweezers. Place one end of the wire in the flame of an alcohol lamp. Remove tweezers and let the wire rest on the burner of the lamp. When the shellac boils down, if it is crooked, heat the tweezers and grasp the jewel while the shellac softens, straighten, and when the shellac cools the work is done.

Another method of about the same import, furnished by a correspondent, is as follows: The ruby pin comes loose and many times breaks off, when it becomes necessary to insert a new one. When this is the case, I generally use the lever fork or slot as a sure means. Don't select one that is tight, but select one that is loose enough in the slot so that you can pass a double sheet of tissue paper on each side; then set the pin. This is a job I always had the least difficulty to do, although there has been much comment, plans, modes and machines for this work. After you have a pin

the correct size, insert it in the table roller, being careful to remove all the old pieces. As a general thing, the pin will go in with sufficient tightness to hold it in place. Then lay on a small lump of shellac—say half or one-third the size of a grain of wheat. After you have this done heat a small piece of steel—say a pivot file handle—and hold it under the table or against it, letting one end of the handle remain in the flame of your lamp, and in a second or so the shellac will melt and run to its place nicely and you can guide it to perfection while the cement or shellac is warm. Set the stone straight with the staff and straighten up and down, and you have your job done right and one that will last.

Another correspondent says: Should the roller jewel be broken take out the pieces and match a new one by the lever fork. Do not get it too small or too large, but select one that will clear the fork with a good piece of tissue paper by its side. Then place it in the pin holder, put on your table and fire in with a piece of shellac. Do not use cements, as they are all spoiled sooner or later by exposure to air. The shellac holds them forever, if a good job is done.

Overbanking.—Overbanking depends on the position of the guard pin or point, with reference to the roller table. If the guard pin stands too far from the roller table, it will overbank. Some watchmakers will advise to put in a larger roller jewel; but this will not remedy the matter and it is therefore quite useless. We would suggest that the repairer bend the pin, a fairly sharp bend, close to the lever, and then a little distance from this bend, bend it straight up so that it will stand perpendicularly where it works against the roller table. The guard pin should always stand perpendicularly where it touches the roller table; if it does not, the banking will be different when the watch lies on its back and when on its face, unless the end shape of the lever and balance are exactly the same; even then there is danger of trouble, as the lever may not drop as soon as the balance. Again, the pin is liable to stick or catch against the table when it stands slanting.

The Seth Thomas Clock Co., Thomaston, Conn., have been awarded the contract for supplying a tower clock for the new court house at Binghamton, N. Y. The clock will be furnished with bells, the whole being valued at \$3,000.

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Proceedings of the Philadelphia Horological Society.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 5.—On Thursday evening, June 3, the Philadelphia Horological Society held its regular monthly meeting at its rooms in Bank Hall, Broad St. and Columbia Ave., with President Lewis in the chair. After transacting routine business, Fred. Breiting, Philadelphia, was elected an associate member.

T. W. Hietel delivered the concluding lecture of the season's course on "Hietel's Self-Correcting Patent Spring Lever Escapement."

Mr. Hietel spoke as follows:

The design of this invention [illustrated by the accompanying engravings] is to prevent the breaking of ruby pins or pivots of watch escapements, when subjected to violent shaking or jarring, and to combine, in a simple form,

ers of watches, but among watchmakers and repairers. This is believed to be effected by the self-correcting spring lever herewith described. It allows the balance to turn freely in either direction, the lever yielding to its motion, but instantly regaining its normal position. It can be applied to all kinds of American and foreign lever watches.

The mere rebounding of the roller pin is very injurious to the parts in question, which are the finest and most important ones of the escapement. To keeping time it is also a great disadvantage, for with a balance (which is the time-giving part,) that is influenced by the striking of the roller pin, an entirely correct time-keeper cannot be produced.

We have, by applying our spring lever to several American movements, proved its advantages and great superiority, and have found that the same movement, with the old lever, by a very small outward motion showed a striking and rebounding from one side to the other of the roller pin on the lever; while after application of our spring lever, with the same outward motion, the balance remains very nearly in its usual motion, and in touching the lever is entirely subdued; whereas, the old lever throws it back with the same force on the opposite banking and causes it to rebound several times.

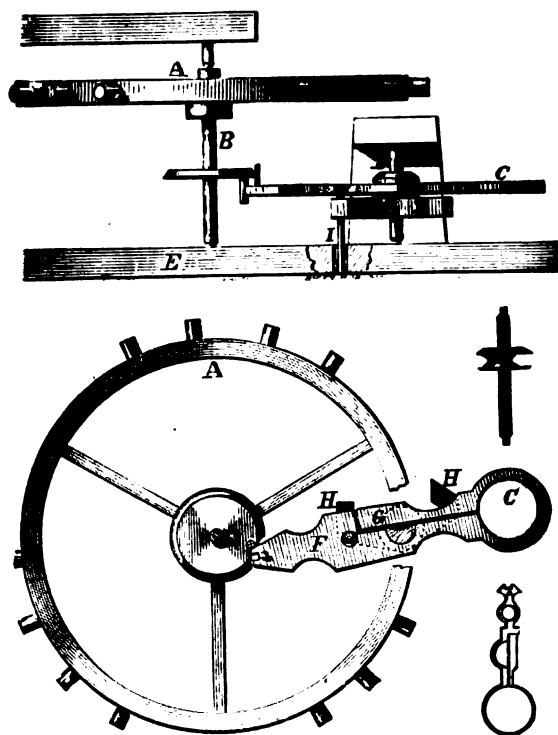
A is the balance mounted on the staff B; C,

so that the banking pin is at the end of its slot in the plate E, push the long arm, F, of the lever still further in such direction, the spring of the lever allowing the arm to yield, thereby permitting the ruby pin to pass the lever, when the lever resumes its original position. Thus the action of the spring lever and the over-action of the balance, caused by sudden disturbances, have the effect to equalize the motion and distribute the result of the disturbance; the overstrain of the spring tending to retard the too rapid movement of the balance, and also the rapid motion of the balance, tending to a rectification of the position of the lever. The advantages of the device will be apparent to watchmakers.

The thanks of the meeting were given to the lecturer for his interesting essay. After the reading of the essay a discussion was held on devices to prevent the breaking of ruby pins and incidentally some well known forms of resilient escapements were brought to the attention of the members. A vote of thanks was also tendered to E. F. Bowman, L. C. Reiser and the Hamilton Watch Company, Lancaster, Pa., for the hospitality and the many courtesies extended to the members on their recent memorable visit.

The Society has received during the past month a pamphlet from the author, Rev. H. L. Nelthropp, of England, containing a description of watches, clocks, sundials, etc., presented by him to the Worshipful Company of Clockmakers of the City of London. This collection is now in the Guildhall Library. The contents of this descriptive catalogue were perused with much interest on account of the many rare specimens of work of noted watchmakers in the early stages of the watchmaking industry. A vote of thanks was also given to the donor for his kindness in contributing this volume to the library of the Society.

Attention is called to the fact that the prize competition of work done by the pupils of American horological schools instituted by the Faneuil Watch Tool Company, will close on September 15, 1897. It is hoped that a large number of pupils of these schools will perform the necessary work to compete for these prizes. The rules governing the contest can be had by addressing the Faneuil Watch Tool Company, 474 Washington St., Boston, Mass.



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The anchor escapement is found to be, when properly constructed, but little inferior to the free escapement in keeping correct time, and in durability it frequently excels the too complicated lockspring escapement. But this latter has the decided advantage of allowing unrestricted freedom of motion to the balance, which is not the case with the lever escapement, as the latter causes occasional breaking of the ruby pin or the pivots. When exposed to sudden or violent motion as when carried by engineers, conductors, and other employes on railroad trains, watches frequently become disordered, because the amount of play allowed to the balance of the lever escapement is insufficient.

A removal of the drawbacks to the lever would soon find favor not only among the own-

the lever vibrating on the staff D; E, being the plate or base. The lever is a spring bar, the spring being the ring at its outer end. It has two arms; one F, long, and the other G, short. The long arms fit half-way around the staff D, and the short arm rests against the flattened side of the staff, as seen plainly at G. This flattened portion is slightly hollowed, so that the arm rests against these two extreme points. H are the pallets, mounted on the staff D; D and I is the banking pin, one end passing through a slot in the long arm of the lever and the other end playing in a groove in the plate E. The lever and pallets work under ordinary circumstances exactly like the ordinary lever. When, however, the watch is vehemently shaken, so that the balance has a tendency to swing too far in either direction, the ruby pin will, when it has brought the lever to one side,

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The Rambler's Notes.

WHAT THE RAMBLER SAW AND HEARD AMONG THE DEALERS IN ART POTTERY, CUT GLASS, BRONZES, ETC.

THE FALL STOCK OF Harris & Harrington, importers 32 and 34 Vesey St., New York, is now commencing to arrive and will soon be open



SEVRES VASE—HARRIS & HARRINGTON.

to the inspection of the buyers from the jewelry trade. Prominent among other lines will be a special assortment of large Sevres vases of various sizes up to 50 inches high. These vases are for the most part

copies of celebrated originals, though many decorations designed for and controlled by this house will ornament a number of the pieces. Attractive vases in solid cobalt and other kindred Empire colors will be among the features of the line. Vases, similar to the illustration herewith, have a very rich yet chaste gold ornamentation in addition to the figure panels.

NEW FINISHES ON ART METAL GOODS. THE most prominent and attractive features of this season's display of new lamps recently introduced by the Bradley & Hubbard Mfg. Co., are three new finishes with which most of their productions are now ornamented. These are called the Romanesque, the Rhodian and the Decorated Baleric. They may all be found at the company's New York salesrooms, 21 Barclay St. and 26 Park Place. The Romanesque is one of the most chaste effects ever produced by this company on their metal productions and consists of a matt finish of dark olive green with delicate raised cream scroll work ornamentation. The founts and other parts of the lamps so decorated are finished in old brass to harmonize with the general effect of the Romanesque decoration. This finish is especially adaptable to heavy and massive table lamps. The Rhodian finish is one of the bright lusters showing attractive shading of green and blue to clear cream hues, and is shown most prominently on the stems of tall banquet lamps. The Decorated Baleric is similar to the Baleric of last season except that the beauty of the shaded brown Rookwood effects is augmented by decorations consisting of green or Autumn leaves of different kinds. Some of the lamps so ornamented come with decorated globes to match.

FINE ASSORTMENT OF LAMP GLOBES. A FINE assortment of rich lamp globes is among the recent importations of Lazarus, Rosenfeld & Lehmann, now exhibited at their warerooms, 58 & 60 Murray St., New York. These globes are of various kinds and all come from the firm's own factory in Steinschoenau, Bohemia. The decorations are in many styles, several of the popular new effects in their Bohemian glass novelties being intro-

duced on the globes. Colored globes in green, ruby and other hues appear with rich gilt scroll work while others show figure panels, Delft effects or raised ornamentation. The red and green striped "Loie Fuller" style is also prominent, as are the globes with engraved gold dragons on the order of the Baccarat decorations. In sizes the line ranges from the three inch night lamp globe to the 10 inch globes for banquet and table lamps.

THE RAMBLER.

All Blue Is Not Delft.

ANYTHING with blue decorations is now called Delft by the uninitiated, says the *Pottery Gazette*. Much of the blue ware has merits of its own that should make it survive without having to sail under false colors. Others are hideous, without a redeeming feature. But the result of all these attempts and some triumphs has been to fix blue ware indelibly in the affections. No other is so cheap, so artistic, so great in variety, so universally adapted to common use.

Within reach of the slenderest purses are the various imitations of Delft, English Spode and Wedgwood, Cauldon and Doulton, German stoneware, in blue enamel on gray, very distinctive and decorative; an imitation of the Royal Copenhagen; Chinese, Japanese, Korean faience, Dresden and majolica. With all these, many of them as cheap as white semi-porcelain and a single bit of Delft, and a dining room has a distinction that usual china cannot confer; especially if the room be done in the new Delft papers, with white woodwork—if not of oak or mahogany—and draperies of sheerest white.

The real Holland Delft now belongs on easels or in a cabinet. For use the German Delft comes in a great variety of shapes at one-sixth the price. German Delft clocks of exquisite shape and decoration may be had for \$12 or \$25. A punch bowl that would be a joy forever is as cheap. In the plaques and panels the work is almost as good, but is self-betraying. The head of Mozart, for instance, would never occur to a Dutchman, beautiful as it is, while that of Rembrandt is part of his tradition.

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PART XLII.

FROM J. C. Sipe, Indianapolis, Ind., comes for criticism an advertisement which is here reproduced. In the original form the advertisement occupied one-half of a page of about the size of that of *Harper's Weekly*, and the border ornamentation went all around, the omission of the sides of the border in the reproduction here being merely for convenience of make-up of page. Typographically, the advertisement is all that could be desired, the arrangement of the

use of a picture of a naked negro in the advertisement. Therefore we think a brief caption to the picture, such as "A native digger at Kimberley," would have obviated this possible ambiguity. As to the reading matter of the ad., a trip to Europe to purchase diamond stock is undoubtedly a good reason—in an advertisement—for reducing prices. The motto "One profit from Cutter to Consumer" will forcibly strike many readers of the advertisement.

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matter and balance of the salient lines being perfect. The Kaffir is well drawn and quite true to life, and while the finding of diamonds as large as one's head is not a common incident at the mines, such an exaggeration as depicted may be termed advertising license. But regarding the use of this illustration, which we pronounce at once effective and appropriate, we will say that while the public in general know that diamonds are mined in South Africa, comparatively few know that the digging work is done by naked Kaffirs; therefore, though the pick and shovel, emblematic of the digger's calling, may serve to enlighten the observing reader, there are many persons who will not see the *raison d'être* of the

A Taking Advertising Device.

VOL. I., No. 1, of *Kronholtz's Review*, is to hand. Its purport and policy are set forth in the following editorial advertisement:

KRONHOLTZ'S REVIEW.

PUBLISHED AT
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in the interest of all who read it.

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VOL. I. JUNE, 1897. NO. 1.

The publisher is S. Kronholtz, watchmaker and optician, Stamford, Conn., and the four-page sheet forms an admirable advertisement of his business. He devotes the larger part of the space to his optical department, reproducing his optician's diploma with the following statement: "Having graduated from the Spencer Optical Institute, for which I received a diploma as a graduate optician * * * I took a special course with R. H. Knowles, M.D., author of 'Ocular Refraction as Related to the Correction of Visual Defects.'" This title refers to the series of articles running in THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

The scope of the little journal may be seen from an enumeration of the titles of the various articles: "Eyes Examined—What Does It Mean?" "Eye Sight and How to Preserve It;" "Diamonds;" "Watches;" "Talk Is Cheap;" "Manufacturing and Repairing Department;" "Ophthalmometer;" "Lenses;" "Watch Your Watch," and several small miscellaneous items. The sheet contains a number of display ads. regarding the optical department of the store, the silverware and the jewelry, and a "want" column as follows:

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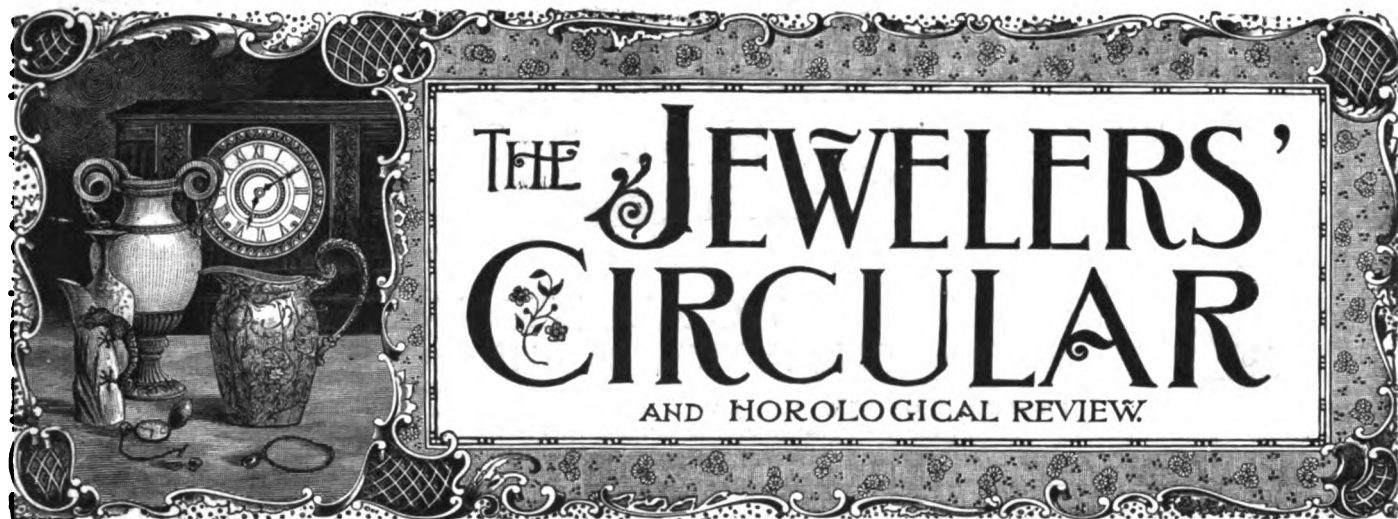
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The silver fire trumpet which was presented to Captain James H. Lloyd, of the 21st Separate Co., by the Troy, N. Y., members of his command, is a fine piece of work. The design was furnished by Alexander & Williamson, jewelers. It is suitably inscribed and a unique feature is a fac-simile of the 21st Separate Co. badge on the side in blue, red and gold, the enamel work being raised.

Frank Hammond, Buffalo, N. Y., has received the order for 25,000 G. A. R. badges for the veterans who meet there in August.



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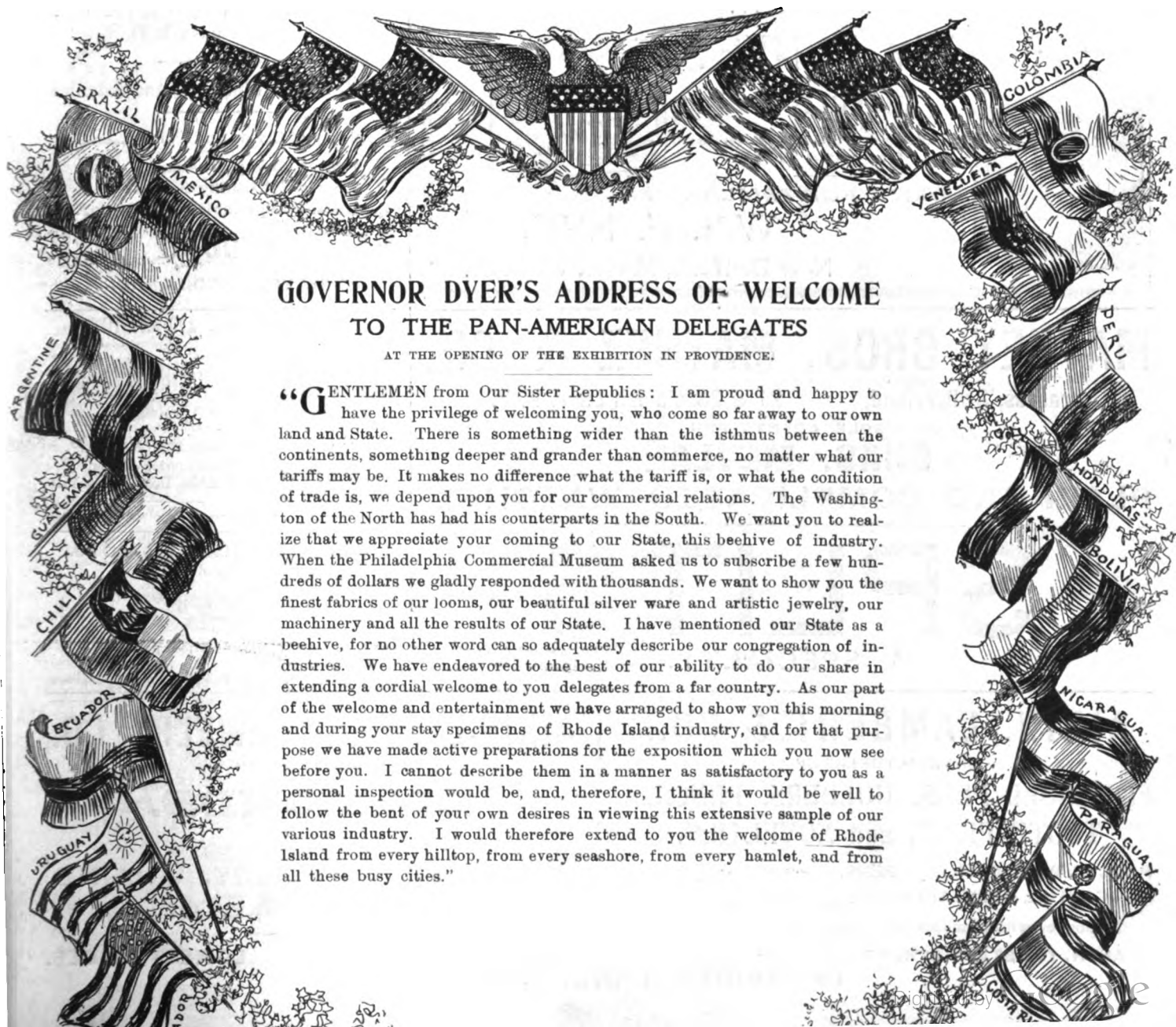
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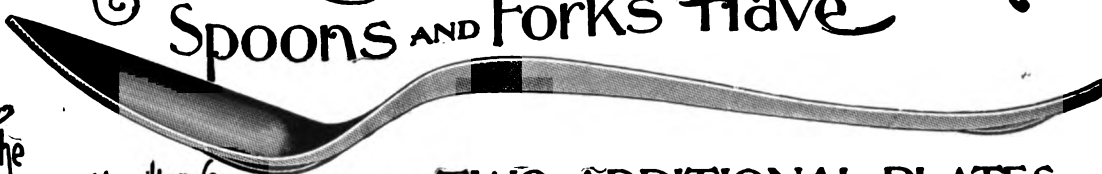


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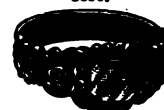
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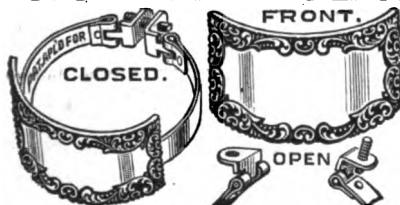
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Among the African Diamond Mines.

Another Syndicate Reported to Be Negotiating with De Beers.—A Curious Find at the Mine.—The Output of the Mines in the Free State.

KIMBERLEY, May 20, 1897.—Work goes steadily on at De Beers mine, and the syndicate who have contracted for the output are unfailingly supplied. The company are permitted to sell a certain small quantity per month on their own account, and they are making use of their privilege to the full. In addition they are stocking a considerable quantity, but with what object no outsider is permitted to learn. The syndicate have opened negotiations for a renewal of the contract, on similar terms to the present one, while another body—said to be an Antwerp syndicate—has also approached the company on the subject.

Is there any prospect of De Beers mine giving out? This is a question which has exercised many active brains at different times and a few expert persons have essayed a reply. But there is absolutely nothing to warrant the conclusion that the life of the mine can possibly be calculated. The lowest working depth is 1,200 feet, and so far as can be seen it may successfully be worked to six times deeper. The supply of diamondiferous ground is practically inexhaustible, and in the opinion of the highest experts, development at the present rate may continue for another century.

The mine has from time to time furnished curiosities. Some years ago a diamond of large proportions was found which seemed in shape to be an exact reproduction of the profile of Lord Salisbury. This week a stone of 1½ kt. has been unearthed which is so outlined as to closely resemble the profile of the Duke of York. Features, hair and beard are outlined, and everyone agrees that the coinci-

dence is remarkable. Expert evidence places it beyond all doubt that this is entirely a work of nature, and that the hand of man has had no part in the production of the likeness.

Interesting discoveries continue to be made in the Free State, proving conclusively that the smaller mines were worked in prehistoric times. The skeletons and implements found point to a race of people suggestive of the Phoenicians, but local experts are not agreed on the matter. The natives have legends of diamond mines in the far past but no reliable records.

As to the Free State mines generally, the production during the last 12 months has been about the average of the past three previous years. Jagersfontein yielded 218,885 karats, valued on the spot at £382,799. From these diamonds the Government received an income of £15,004, and expended £8,061. From Koffyfontein mine the yield was 58,217 karats of the official local value of £68,674. None of the other Free State mines is of much account, and the yield of diamonds is woefully small in comparison with the outlay and the current expenditure. Robinson's mine, from which so much was expected, has not realized anticipations.

Kamfersdam is the name of a mine a few miles from Kimberley which has been more or less before the public for the last dozen years. Until the last few weeks, however, its output has been trifling. Under practical development recently it is promising better, and by this mail a parcel of 6,000 karats goes to London. The stones, though of distinct type and with their individual characteristics, are generally considered to resemble in "fire" the diamonds of Dutoitspan. The largest stone weighs 47 karats, and there are several weighing 16 and 18 karats, the most beautiful and valuable specimen of all being one of the figure last named.

ST. GEORGE.

The End of the Ruby.

THE bauxite, this thoroughly French mineral, says FRANCIS LAUR, in the *Moniteur de la Bijouterie et de l'Horlogerie*, is about being utilized for an entirely novel purpose. It is well known that for a long time metal workers have utilized the heated bauxite to produce certain very hard substances for the making of artificial grindstones, and it became a substitute of the Naxos emery, in the sale of which the Greek government had little by little utterly disgusted both dealers and consumers by its arbitrary and pretentious exactions.

After the first trial, the experimenters thought that in place of calcining the bauxite, it might be better to melt it, and the result was a still harder substance, the diamantite, which is nothing else than alumina melted in an electric furnace. But suddenly a M. Gin, a very distinguished engineer and ingenious inventor, undertook to volatilize the alumina, which, by the way, is extremely volatile in the electric furnace and emits most pungent heavy red vapors, well known from the time of the experiments of Mr. Moissan and his coadjutors.

I will not, says the writer, enter into the details of the process, for fear of divulging too much. The only thing I might say is that in combining certain other vapors with that of the alumina, which constitutes the principal ingredient, M. Gin obtained rubies not in the manner as Mr. Freymy obtained them, by kilograms, in a crucible, but by the hundreds of kilograms—yea, by tons! A new industrial product has been created, therefore, and our forefathers have never suspected such a thing possible even, and if they had been told that some experimenter would one day evaporate alumina, a very refractory body by the way, they would have raised their shoulders in disbelief.

In this connection it is perhaps interesting to recite a little incident that occurred at the time when M. Gin took out his patent in Germany. The Patent Office officials, before issuing the letters, demanded proof of the averments contained in the claim. They probably imagined that they were about to behold the production of a miserable small laboratory button. M. Gin, to convince them, sent in the ingredients and with it an enormous block of ruby. The reader may imagine their surprise, and they delivered

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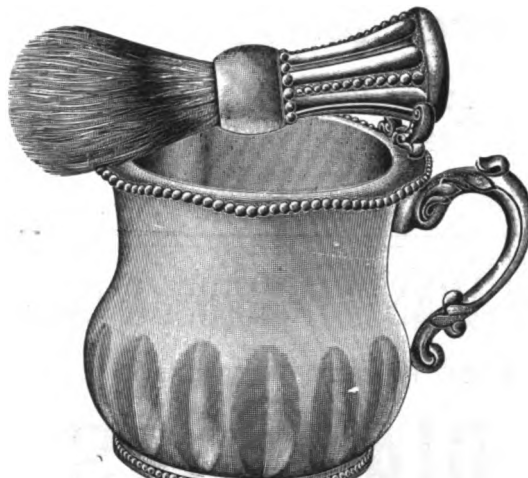
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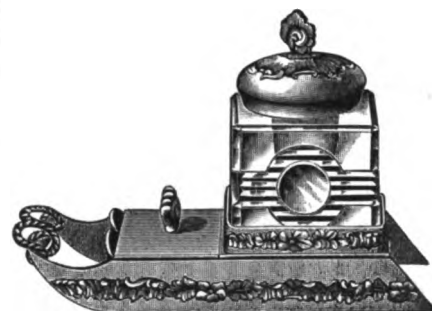


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the patent-letters to the inventor without speaking another word . . . Above statement is not a piece of American assertion, because the ruby is already manufactured at wholesale at St. Béron, in the department of the Isère. This is a great triumph for the electrical furnace, a new victory for M. Moissan, and also for the new chemistry of elevated temperatures which will overthrow our present scientific word, because we are just at the commencement. When M. Moissan follows in the path of M. Gin, and in place of obtaining a few imperceptible grains of diamond, in the melting process, may he not obtain direct with the vapor of carbon what M. Gin did with the vapor of alumina? Alas! we are at the end of a legend that has entertained humanity! The precious stone will soon be gone. The glittering diamond, the golden topaz, the green emerald—all that has charmed our imaginations, embellished our tales of hobgoblins and fairies, bewitched the fair daughters of Eve—all these "precious jewels" will soon be sold by the hundredweight! Nothing is any longer precious; nothing will soon be rare, if man's wish thus decrees; because science will place everything within our reach, democratize everything, show the follies of human desires and dispel the haze still enveloping certain things; science will establish a sort of material equality in the universe. In short, this is the end of luxury, such as the ancient world understood it, or, rather, this is the placing of that luxury within the reach of the masses.

At any rate this is the demise of the ruby which Fremy announced sometime before the foregoing experiments.

Wall Clocks for United States Buildings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—Bids were opened at the Treasury Department on June 15, for supplying to United States buildings under the control of the department east of the Rocky Mountains, from time to time during the next fiscal year, with 8-day, pendulum wall clocks. The bidders were as follows:

New York Standard Watch Co., New York, electric clocks, \$35 each.

E. Howard Watch & Clock Co., New York, 8-day, pendulum clocks, No. 70, \$12 each.

New Haven Clock Co., New Haven, Conn., \$2 each.

Prentiss Clock Improvement Co., New York, 12-inch, 60-day clocks, \$9.46 each.

A Goldberg, jeweler, Main St., Asbury Park, N. J., met with a painful accident while riding his bicycle a few days ago in Ocean Grove. He ran into a horse and wagon and was badly cut and bruised. Mr. Goldberg was taken into a physician's office, where several stitches had to be taken in his chin.

The large plate glass window in the jewelry store of T. F. Manter, Madison, Me., was broken about 1 o'clock one recent morning by some miscreant or other. Both the front and side panes were broken and the stones which were thrown were found in the store.

Fashions in Jewelry, Silver-ware and Art Goods.

A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

Very beautiful are the vases and comports in Russian enameled glass.

Servers to cut glass salad bowls are of ivory handsomely mounted in silver.

Richly engraved trays with pierced borders and fancy mounts come in several sizes.

The silver entree dish, with cover, converts into two open dishes by simply removing the handle.

Fern pots of electro-plate are made in a variety of sizes, and are admirably adapted to this purpose.

Hall clocks in carved hard wood cases strike the hours and half hours and show the phases of the moon on gilt dials.

Card cases and purses made in moiré silk, to match in color the costume of the wearer, are handsomely mounted in gold.

Cut glass cigar jars, set in locked frames of polished hard wood are decidedly decorative in effect in addition to being useful.

Bicycle plates have become decidedly ornamental and represent rococo, Louis XIV., Louis XV. and other popular styles of decoration.

The hard metal silver plated ware, silver soldered in every joint, being practically indestructible, recommends itself to provident housewives.

Salad bowls in colored glass are wrought in a peculiar manner, which has the effect of showing up the white crystal with decidedly attractive results.

Amethysts of all grades and sizes are in request; the finest are employed in gold jewelry, and those of less value for the embellishment of silver wares.

Crushed morocco card cases with enameled corners, in antique finish, represent a recent style, but cases in lizard, snake and monkey skin are also fashionable.

Leather purses and card cases are in great demand again, and come in the colors so fashionable in dress goods this season, namely: purely, green, red and white.

The daintiest thing out in purses is shaped like a tiny chatelaine bag. It is in white leather, mounted in silver gilt, and designed to be worn with a white leather belt.

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The Death of John F. Seely.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., June 18.—John F. Seely, one of the oldest and best known business men of this city, died suddenly, after a few days' illness, at his residence, 60 Franklin St., Saturday morning, at 2 o'clock. The announcement came as a shock to the community, as few knew of his illness, and hopes



THE LATE JOHN F. SEELY.

of his recovery were entertained almost up to the moment of his death.

Mr. Seely is the last but one of a family of 10 children. He was born in this city, Sept. 23, 1823. He came of an old and honored English family, who in 1630 sent out a representative with Governor John Winthrop, of Massachusetts, in the person of Robert Seely, appointed by the crown surveyor to the Governor. A descendant, Steven Bishop Seely, born in Stockbridge, Mass., in 1706, settled at the age of 23 years in Waddington, N. Y., where he married Eveline Redington, sister of Hon. George Redington. His son, Joab Seely, father of John F. Seely, moved to Ogdensburg in 1820, where the family have since continuously resided.

Mr. Seely was one of the oldest jewelers in the country, having been continuously in the business without loss of a day since 1838. He learned the trade with Mr. Town, of Montpelier, Vt., who started in business there in about 1800. The present business in Ogdensburg was established in 1848 as Seely & Freeman, and the firm gained character and reputation as makers of solid silver spoons, napkin rings and cups, etc., and gold jewelry, all by hand, their work showing much originality and skill in design and workmanship. During the War of the Rebellion Mr. Seely aided very materially in equipping and forwarding the regiments from this section. He sent two brothers to aid in preserving the country he loved so well.

Mr. Seely leaves an elder sister, Mrs. Mary A. Pomeroy, who resided with him, and two sons, John A. Seely, of this city, and Hermon B. Seely, of Chicago, and one daughter, Mrs. Sears H. Grant, of Boston, to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father and brother. He had endeared himself to family and friends

by his warm, loving, sympathetic heart, that responded to the troubles and trials of others and met every appeal with an utter forgetfulness of self. He was the absolute soul of honor and always had a good word for everybody. He was a public spirited resident, and took a deep interest in everything that pertained to the general welfare. As a business man he was easy of approach, genial and kind, and had the confidence of all.

The Death of George Wolf.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 18.—George Wolf, Sr., died Thursday evening at his residence, on 3d St. Mr. Wolf had been confined to his room about only 10 days with chronic stomach trouble, and was not considered dangerously ill. His death was a great shock to his friends. Mr. Wolf was born in this city 60 years ago and had lived here all his life. His success in the business world was due to his never-failing energy and untiring efforts. He began as a journeyman jeweler, and in 1856 went into business for himself at 5th and Market Sts. He was very successful there and 20 years ago moved to the present handsome quarters at 4th and Jefferson Sts. Mr. Wolf was recognized as one of the leading jewelers of the south, with a thorough knowledge of the trade. During the war he sold to the army the famous Derringer pistol. He was a devout Catholic all his life, having been a member at the Cathedral. He was admired by his friends and acquaintances for his uprightness and the enthusiasm with which he espoused the cause of all business interests. He served with credit as an alderman for several terms. Mr. Wolf leaves a wife and three children.

The Proposed Dominion Tariff on Watch Cases.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 18.—In the debate in the Legislature on the item of watch cases, Mr. Foster protested against the duty being left at 30 per cent., as fatal to the industry in Canada. This duty would be no protection against the German and Swiss cases, which could be so cheaply made.

Mr. Fielding said the majority of the cases imported came from the United States.

Mr. Foster—All the more need for protection.

The item was carried.

F. A. Hubbard Offering His Creditors 25 Per Cent.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 17.—F. A. Hubbard is offering creditors 25 cents on the dollar. He has got himself into financial difficulties through connection with the bicycle business. A friendly attachment has been made on his stock, so that something may be left for his jewelry creditors. It is understood that his liabilities are about \$30,000 and that he has been doing business on borrowed capital. His principal creditor in this city, it is said, will accept the offer made, as will the Pope Mfg. Co.

Importations at the Port of New York.

Week ended June 18, 1897.

China, glass and earthenware:

China	\$92,035
Earthenware	23,554
Glassware	35,374

Instruments:

Musical	25,258
Optical	7,070
Philosophical	1,716

Jewelry, etc.:

Jewelry	5,095
Precious stones	36,762
Watches	17,601

Metals, etc.:

Bronzes	1,045
Cutlery	70,178
Dutch metal	4,797
Platina	7,696
Silverware	2,198

Miscellaneous:

Alabaster ornaments	116
Amber	934
Beads	1,870
Clocks	5,590
Fans	2,587
Ivory	36,522
Ivory, manufactures of	14
Marble, manufactures of	4,833
Statuary	3,945

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Captain Leonard. of Urbana, Suffers for Doing His Duty.

COLUMBUS, O, June 15.—Captain Geo. W. Leonard, who commanded the troops during the riot at Urbana and the lynching of the negro "Click" Mitchell, is a jeweler of that place, and has been doing a good business. Captain Leonard comes in for his part of the



CAPT. GEO. W. LEONARD.

indignation felt by the people of that place against all who took part in the defense of the black fiend.

The officer is upheld by the Urbana papers, who say that he may return and resume his business and all feeling against him and the other members of the company will be banished, and that their business will not suffer. However, Captain Leonard feels that his home and business will not be the same as before, and that if he attempts to resume business, he will be boycotted and ostracized from society.

Soon after the lynching took place, Captain Leonard left the jail, and in company with Sheriff McLain, went to Springfield, as the threats of the mob were so fierce that they feared violence from it. It was freely

said on the streets that the captain and sheriff would meet the same fate as Mitchell, and it was known that the mob had enough dynamite to blow up the whole town. Rather than risk their own lives or spill the blood of more citizens, two already having been killed and nine wounded, the officers thought best to leave the town.

From Springfield, Captain Leonard went to Cincinnati, and Sheriff McLain to Dayton, where they remained for several days. The captain then came to this city, where he is now engaged in making out his report to Adjutant-General Axline. The sheriff has resumed his duties at Urbana.

Captain Leonard claims that the mob could have been held back without firing upon them, if they had been given enough troops. He had only about 50 men, and they were not able to cope with several thousand frenzied men, without great loss of life. Another company was sent to Urbana from Springfield, but the officer was advised to return by the Mayor and others. They started back to the depot and were not more than two squares away when the mob entered the jail and secured the rape and hung him.

It has been reported that Captain Leonard would remove his jewelry store to this city, but the truth is he has not made up his mind what he will do. He would rather continue his business in Urbana if he can resume his position among his friends, with a feeling that they will not look upon him as an enemy, and as the one responsible for the killing of Harry Bell and Upton Baker during the riot. The civil and military authorities of the State feel that Captain Leonard and his men did nothing more than their plain duty, and that no bitter feelings should be entertained against them by the people of Urbana, where most of them grew up and have always lived.

Watchmaker Sandoz Killed by an Express Train.

WABASH, Ind., June 15.—The fast east-bound express on the Wabash killed Phillip Sandoz, an aged Frenchman of this city, Saturday morning, as he was walking on the track in the western part of the city. Mr. Sandoz when struck was facing the engine and though the engine bell was ringing and

the whistle was blowing he did not appear to be aware of his danger. He was thrown 25 feet from the point where he was struck. He lived for 10 minutes after the accident.

Mr. Sandoz was born in France 70 years ago, and had lived in Wabash since 1865. He was a jeweler and expert watchmaker.

Death of the Oldest Jeweler of Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 16.—Frederick Preusser, brother of Christian Preusser, and the oldest jeweler in the city, died Sunday evening at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Umstaetter, 558 Market St., at the age of about 83 years. Last Wednesday evening Mrs. Umstaetter reported to the police that Mr. Preusser had not called at her home for his meals during the day and that she feared he had met with an accident at his home, 520 E. Water St. A patrolman secured a locksmith and an entrance to the old jeweler's home was effected. The officer found the old man lying unconscious on the floor. He had fallen off a chair from general weakness caused by old age and being alone in the house had lain there helpless for some time. He was removed to the residence of Mrs. Umstaetter, where he sank gradually until his death.

Mr. Preusser was born in Nassau, Germany, and came to this country in 1840, settling in New York. Two years later he came to Milwaukee, where he resided ever since. He immediately opened a jewelry store on the Market Sq., but in 1857 moved to 520 E. Water St., a small building, where he lived until his last illness. The store was an old-fashioned one, with large heavy wooden shutters, which for years Mr. Preusser bolted up every night to protect himself against burglars.

In the early days he was quite a prominent writer of the city and frequently contributed to the local newspapers. He was a radical anti-slavery man, and before the war took a prominent part in the agitation against slavery. During the past 20 years he has practically been a hermit. He associated with no one but kept his own counsel in his unique little store. Every morning he would take his daily walk, after which he would take his meals at the residence of Mrs. Umstaetter. He did not associate with neighbors, but remained in his store all day, where he passed away his time. During the past eight years he had been out of business, though many old fashioned clocks still adorn the walls of his cottage. He formerly was also an expert mathematical instrument maker.

The Assignment of Maltby, Henley & Co.

WATERBURY, Conn., June 18.—Maltby, Henley & Co., a co-partnership heretofore doing business in Waterbury and New York, and Douglas F. Maltby, individually, filed a deed with the Waterbury Probate Court Wednesday evening, June 15. The assignment was made to F. L. Curtiss, of Waterbury, and William H. Watrous, of Hartford. Douglas F. Maltby is president of the Water-

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bury Needle Co.; Julius Maltby is secretary of the Waterbury Buckle Co.

The copartnership of Maltby, Henley & Co. was formed in New York in 1885 and succeeded the dissolved firm of Maltby, Curtiss & Co., who had been engaged in the manufacture of buttons, etc., in New York. A hearing was held in the Probate Court Monday morning, June 21, at 10 o'clock, on the appointment of trustees.

Court of Appeals Decision in the Case Against J. D. Johnson & Son.

LYNCHBURG, Va., June 17.—The Court of Appeals, sitting at Wytheville, Va., for the Summer term, to-day handed down an opinion reversing the decision of the Corporation Court of Lynchburg in the suit of the Meriden Britannia Co. against F. D. Johnson & Son, jewelers, of this city. The following statement giving an outline of the case is condensed from the brief of counsel for F. D. Johnson & Son, the appellants:

On the 21st day of April, 1893, F. D. Johnson & Son made a general deed of assignment to A. R. Long, trustee. The deed conveyed only the personal assets of the firm, as it possessed no real estate except certain "boom" lots paid for only in part, and no individual property except their household and kitchen furniture, and these were excluded from the deed on the advice of the trustee, who deemed them of such trifling value as likely to prove a burden in the administration of the trust fund. J. B. Johnson, one of the grantors, had in addition two insurance policies on his life for \$1,000 and \$2,000, respectively, which he did not think to mention. The deed contained a provision requiring a release of the grantors by the creditors of the third, fourth and fifth classes from personal liability as a condition precedent to receiving the benefits of the deed. One of the creditors secured was the Meriden Britannia Co., of Connecticut.

The suit was instituted by the Meriden Britannia Co. on the 4th day of May, 1893, under section 2,460 of the code, to set aside the deed of trust from F. D. Johnson & Son to A. R. Long, trustee, as fraudulent, and to subject the assets conveyed thereunder to the payment of its debt. The bill alleged that the deed was an attempt on the part of the grantors to protect a part of their property by giving up another part, and that such an attempt rendered the deed void; that in order that a provision for a release of the grantors from personal liability, as a condition of the acceptance of the provisions of the deed of trust may be maintained, such deed must convey, not only all the partnership property, but also all the individual property belonging to its members at the time of the execution of the deed; that the grantors did not convey all their property, but reserved valuable assets to their own use.

On the same date, May 5, 1893, being the day after the suit was brought, the Messrs. Johnson executed and recorded, upon the advice of their counsel, a supplemental deed, reciting the execution of the first deed, and that they had omitted therefrom, on the advice of their counsel, their household and kitchen furniture and certain interests in real estate, for the sole reason that said articles of furniture and real estate were considered of such trifling value as would entail a burden, rather than a benefit, upon the trust fund, and that it was their intention, as evidenced by the supplemental deed, to convey all and every atom of estate in which they were interested, either jointly or severally, which could be made available in furtherance of the object of the said suit.

The case was tried in the Corporation Court at the December term, 1893, and the effect of the decision of the court then was to render the deed void and to give the plaintiff a lien on all assets conveyed. This is the decision reversed by the Court of Appeals, which thus sustains the validity of the deed of assignment.

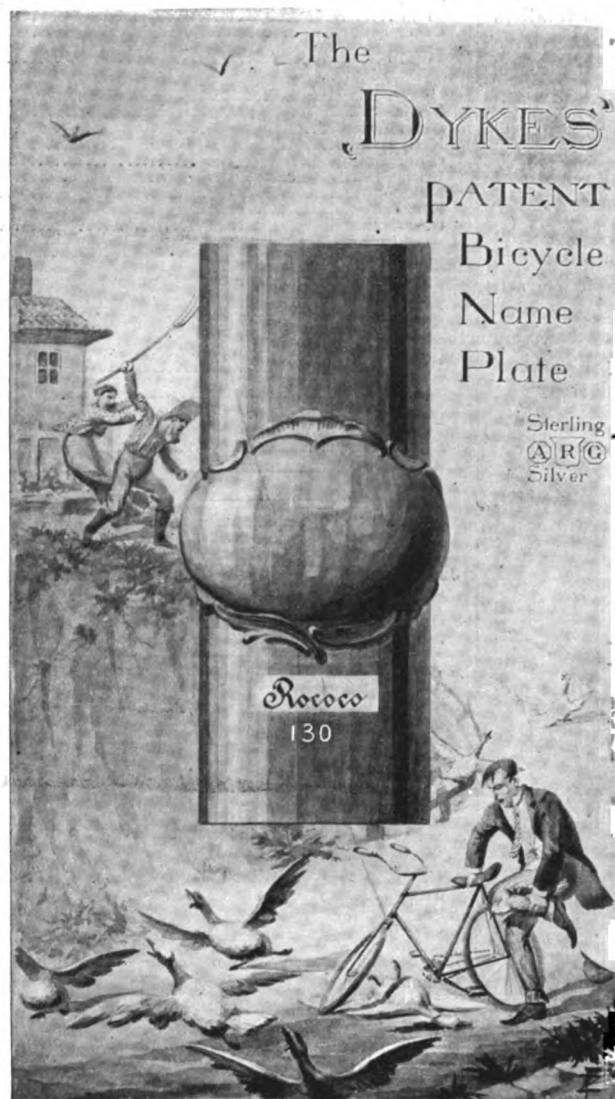
Judge Riely, who delivered the opinion, holds, briefly, as follows:

"That a deed of assignment by a debtor of his property for the payment of his debts, which stipulates for his release by his creditors from personal liability for such part of their debts as the fund may not discharge, though giving preference to some of the creditors, is valid. The provision made for his creditors must be substantially a surrender of all his property, or it will come within the condemnation of the statute against fraudulent conveyances." After considerable discussion of the points involved in the deed of assignment the court states the conclusion that "there could not be a more honest intention to surrender all of one's estate to the satisfaction of debts than is proved in this case." "Considering," says the opinion, "the amount of property conveyed and the nature and value of that omitted, and therewith the perfect good faith shown in the transaction, and giving due

weight to the judgment of the counsel, who prepared a deed, and of the trustee, who was to administer the trust, contemporaneous with the preparation of the conveyance and the value of the property omitted and the reasons for its omission, I am of the opinion, in the light of decisions heretofore made by this court in similar cases, that the deed in question is not subject to the condemnation of the statute against fraudulent conveyances. I do not think that there was such an omission of property as conclusively manifested an intention to delay or hinder creditors."

J. H. Barr's Lawyer Analyzes the Case Against His Client.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 14.—T. A. Witten, the Kansas City attorney, who accompanied J. H. Barr, of the Barr Jewelry Co., to Chicago when the latter was arrested last week, informed THE CIRCULAR correspondent that Mr. Barr was in jail in Chicago, and the case was set for next Wednesday. The reason Barr was not released on bail was because of certain red tape formalities which were complicated by the fact that Barr was not a resident of Chicago.



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Daniel Stern, of Chicago, sold Barr a lot of second-hand jewelry manufacturing machinery last year with the understanding that the tools and machinery were in good order. When the sale was made the machinery was dismantled and stored in a dark room, but upon Stern's representations that the machinery was in good order, Barr purchased it for \$800, giving a note signed by the Barr Jewelry Co. for \$300, and arranging with Stern to draw at sight from a bill of lading for \$500. The sight draft was paid, but when the machinery was set up and examined it was found to be damaged and defective.

Mrs. Barr, who owns the Barr Jewelry Co., repudiated the signature to the note, and upon failure to collect by civil process, Stern invoked the aid of the criminal law, with the result already reported in THE CIRCULAR.

The Work of the Wholesale Merchants' Association of New York.

The efforts of the Wholesale Merchants' Association of New York to secure reduced railroad rates for out of town retailers desiring to visit the New York market have so far met with eminent success. At a meeting of the organization, June 17, it was announced that the railroads contained in the Joint Traffic Association had granted a reduced excursion rate of a fare one-third which allowed out of town merchants to stay in New York 30 days, covering one season only. Further concessions are aimed at by the association, and indications point toward success. The American Trade Press Association—an influential body—have effectively backed the matter up, indorsing the work of the Wholesale Merchants' Association, and seconding their demands. The concessions asked for would help New York trade, the retailers and the railroads equally.

The Wholesale Merchants' Association of New York, who have been using every effort to persuade the trunk line railroads to grant for certain seasons cheap rates to New York, met Thursday, at the Merchants' Club, to organize. More than 60 men were present, representing many of the leading wholesale firms of the city. The dry goods trade predominated, although it is the intention to bring in as many classes of business as care to join.

William F. King, of Calhoun, Robbins & Co., who was chairman of the Committee on Organization, presided at the meeting. He read letters from John Claffin and other prominent merchants, who were unable to be present, calling attention to the great benefits to be derived from attracting buyers to New York. Mr. King, in announcing the result of his negotiations with the Joint Traffic Association, said that although the railroads had granted a reduced excursion rate of a fare one-third, which allowed out of town merchants to stay in New York 30 days, the privilege covered only a single season. The purpose of the railroads in doing this is not clear, but they evidently intend to

Imports and Exports for April, 1897, and the Preceding Ten Months.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—The summary statement of imports and exports for the month ended April 30, 1897, and the ten months ended the same date, compared with the corresponding periods of 1896, has been issued, and contains the accompanying figures relative to the jewelry trade:

Jewelers' Gold Bars Exchanged for Gold Coin.

Week ended June 19, 1897.

June 14.....	\$—
" 15.....	46,219
" 16.....	10,738
" 17.....	10,125
" 18.....	5,070
" 19.....	10,451
Total	\$82,603

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.

ARTICLES.	APRIL.		TEN MONTHS ENDING APRIL.	
	1896	1897	1896	1897
	Values. Dollars.	Values. Dollars.	Values. Dollars.	Values. Dollars.
CLOCKS AND WATCHES, AND PARTS OF:				
Clocks and parts of.....dut..	38,695	27,636	477,850	369,922
Watches, watch materials, and movements.....dut..	74,449	110,521	948,015	867,410
JEWELRY, MANUFACTURES OF GOLD AND SILVER, AND PRECIOUS STONES:				
Diamonds and other precious stones, rough or uncut, etc. ....free..	20,778	3,420	104,372	40,176
Diamonds, not elsewhere specified, cut or uncut, but not set.	22,074	22,074	1,845,634	1,845,634
Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver .....dut..	429,102	59,502	5,391,999	600,990
Other precious stones, and imitations of, not set.....dut..	34,624	73,427	931,883	774,006
Imported from—				
United Kingdom.....	2,075	43,253	6,174	6,174
France.....	75	21	1,545	1,102
Netherlands.....	16,788	16,963	649	649
Other Europe.....	3,399	41,567	31,451	31,451
Brazil.....	.....	.....	797	797
Other countries.....	1,840	1,024	3	3
Total diamonds, etc.....free..	20,778	3,420	104,372	40,176
United Kingdom.....	131,874	24,145	1,996,918	719,607
France.....	57,209	70,727	1,497,771	974,606
Germany.....	21,748	27,736	358,386	284,638
Netherlands.....	104,563	2,437	1,193,402	581,289
Other Europe.....	140,244	28,547	1,325,762	642,602
British North America.....	4,777	66	19,322	3,634
Mexico.....	334	1,380	24,168	3,452
East Indies.....	.....	79	257	2,215
Other countries.....	2,977	86	8,046	8,065
Total jewelry, precious stones, etc .....dut..	463,726	155,003	6,323,882	3,220,630

EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE.

CLOCKS AND WATCHES:				
Clocks and parts of.....	89,655	72,625	744,880	515,155
Watches and parts of.....	43,159	128,832	421,861	677,428
Total.....	132,814	201,457	1,166,741	1,492,586
Jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver.....	60,700	55,413	717,346	555,512
Plated ware.....	27,466	40,896	344,381	335,370

EXPORTS OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.

CLOCKS AND WATCHES, AND PARTS OF:				
Clocks and parts of.....dut..	.....	.....	811	701
Watches, and watch materials, etc.....dut..	808	85	8,609	8,685
JEWELRY, MANUFACTURES OF GOLD AND SILVER, AND PRECIOUS STONES:				
Diamonds and other precious stones, rough or uncut.....free..	.....	47	.....	7,039
Other precious stones and imitations of, not set.....dut..	3,508	824	38,880	17,393
Jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver.....dut..	189	7,224	3,080	22,636

see how the scheme works before establishing any general rule. It is, therefore, the imperative duty of the merchants to make the first season a big success and demonstrate the real advantage to the railroads themselves.

The territory in which the cheap rates will be operative extends as far west as the Mississippi River, and the dates set will be early in August, but they are yet to be determined upon. Mr. King said that he had telegraphed to B. D. Caldwell, chairman of the Western Passenger Association, and to Joseph Richardson, chairman of the Southern Passenger Association, requesting similar reduced rates to New York. The former said that the western lines would take action as soon as they had received official notice of the action of the trunk lines. He has not yet heard from the southern associa-

tion.

The new organization was, June 19, incorporated as the Merchants' Association of New York, with these nine directors: John Claffin, William King, William E. Tefft, C. H. Webb, John J. Juhring, J. H. Breslin, Meyer Jonasson, Marcus M. Marks and Charles T. Root.

The charter of the association states that the principal object of the corporation is to foster trade and commerce, business and financial interests in common in the State of New York and elsewhere; to reform abuses relative thereto or affecting the same, to secure freedom from unjust or unlawful exaction, to diffuse accurate and reliable information concerning matters relating thereto, and to procure a more enlarged, united and friendly intercourse between business men.

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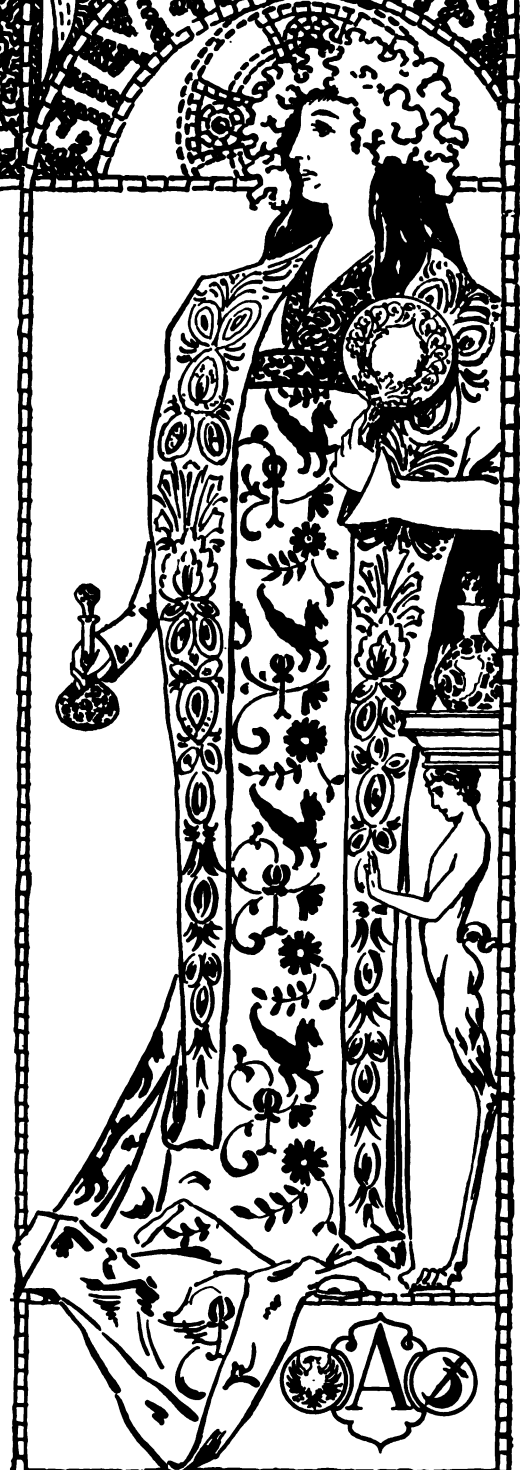
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The Delegates Visit Providence, R. I.—Opening of the Industrial Exposition.—Full Descriptions of the Exhibits—Banquet to the Delegates—The Delegates' Visit to the American Waltham Watch Co.'s Factory.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 21.—Never in the history of this city of Roger Williams have so many events of public interest and significance been crowded into one week as has been the case in the one just past. There was a grand entertainment of distinguished military visitors, the reception of the Pan-American representatives, with the industrial exposition and inspection of local manufactories and institutions, and the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee. But the most importance was centered in the Pan-American visitors. The residents of this city have had many surprises, but none that has compared with that to which they have been treated in connection with our entertainment of the delegates from the Southern Republics. Few persons, even those most closely identified with the industrial interests of this community, have realized the vast magnitude and diversity of the pursuits and products of Little Rhody; therefore the industrial exhibition in the Fuller building was a revelation alike to our citizens and the visitors.

This exposition was gathered together in an inconceivably short space of time and at practically no expense. There was no flourish of trumpets or ostentatious pretensions, simply a unanimity of feeling on the part of manufacturers, a willing response to the calls of the committee with a result that was a credit to those who participated and to our city and country and a veritable surprise to the visitors.

The inception of this inspectory visit of our Latin cousins to this country and their reception up to the time of the arrival of the distinguished party in this city were fully detailed in the last issue of THE CIRCULAR, in a most comprehensive manner.

The delegates arrived in this city en route from Boston, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. They were met by the general committee from the Providence Board of Trade and escorted to the Narragansett Hotel, where an informal reception was held in their honor, at which many of the prominent business men of the city were present. For an hour after their arrival the lobby of the hotel presented a lively scene. The executive committee, under the efficient leadership of Secretary George H. Webb, did all in their power to make the visitors at home. The visitors retired early to their rooms to secure the necessary rest after their journey to enable them to participate in and enjoy the exercises of the morrow.

THE EXPOSITION.

The Industrial Exposition at the Fuller building was opened at 9.30 o'clock Thursday morning. More elaborate and wonderful indeed was this realization than any had the slightest reason to expect—greater than can be explained in any newspaper article. Success had come to the projectors and those

who came to this city from so far away had nothing but the highest words of praise for what had been prepared for them. Indeed, they one and all united in saying that in this splendid exhibition of the great manufacturing industries for which the United States has become famous they had for the first time since landing in this country been enabled to see that which had made them leave their own homes and business in the far away homes of the south.

The party met in the corridors of the Narragansett Hotel, and, escorted by Gov. Dyer and military staff in full uniform, Mayor McGuinness, members of the city government and the entire membership of the committee of arrangements, marched to the Fuller building, preferring this than to ride. The building was gayly decorated with flags and streamers, both within and without, "Old Glory" being intermingled and closely connected with the emblems of the sister Republics. The visitors were immediately taken to the upper floor, where arrangements had been made for the formal opening. Here in the front end of the room which was given up to the great jewelry exhibit had been built a place of beauty. It was arranged by the European Art Glass Co., and the handsome hangings of heavy Turkish tapestries had for a background a beautiful stained glass window representing the "Birth of Christ." The stand was decorated with bunting and the American flag to which the foliage of palms and other plants formed a pleasing contrast. Here the Governor took his stand and proceeded to deliver an address of welcome to the visitors, which is published on the front page of this issue.

Señor Fernando Ferrari Perez, a representative of the Mexican Government, responded for the delegates and expressed their appreciation of the hospitable welcome given them by Providence. He also referred to the friendly relations between the north and the south and stated that the English language is being taught in the schools of Mexico to still further strengthen the union between the two Republics.

His Excellency Governor Dyer, in reply, then expressed a sentiment that must go on record as one of the finest utterances ever made relative to Rhode Island. He said: "You speak of the fact that the English language is being taught in your country. Rhode Island has a language of its own. If you will listen it will speak to you more eloquently than I can in the hum of its busy wheels of machinery."

As he uttered this sentiment he pressed an electric button which had been placed near by and instantly the machinery on the two lower floors was started and the great exhibition was formally begun. At the same minute from the further end of the room came the sweet music of "America" played

on a large concert set of tubular chimes made by Walter H. Durfee & Co., and not until the sound ceased was there a movement by the crowd, every one seeming to be entranced by the beauty of the sentiment and its conception. As the last note sounded Reeves' American Band orchestra, which was located on a stand in this room, struck up, as a kind of echo, "Columbia," and then the party separated and began an inspection of the building and its contents.

As the party started upon its tour of the exhibits the impression of the vastness of the jewelry industry as mirrored by the excellent display spread out before them was very apparent, and the first question asked by the delegates was for statistics concerning the business. Inquiry was made to George W. Parks, of Parks Bros. & Rogers, who was one of the committee, but he was unable to impart the information and so referred the interrogator to THE CIRCULAR correspondent, who for answer turned to the published article in the last issue of THE CIRCULAR entitled "Providence as a Jewelry Center." Here was found the very information desired and the demand for THE CIRCULAR became so great that the large supply in the hall was speedily exhausted. This, and the fact that every delegate and as many others as could obtain one clung to their copy of the valued paper, carrying it away with them, was an eloquent commentary on the enterprise and recognized worth of THE CIRCULAR.

In commenting upon the exhibit Carlos Lix-Klett, delegate of the Argentine Republic, said he desired in behalf of his government to extend his very warmest expressions of good will to the people of Providence, and especially to those who had been instrumental in getting up this wonderful exhibition. It was an incident of great importance, for here for the first time since he had reached the country had he been enabled to see from the practical side, the great manufacturing interests of the United States. It was an opportunity to see the goods and study into the methods of manufacture.

THE EXHIBITS.

The third floor was given up to the jewelers and here were arranged in an artistic manner the booths of over 20 manufacturing concerns. The exhibit was a creditable one and very illustrative, representing firms with all grades of goods. The silversmiths were particularly well represented. Almost without exception the booths were in charge of the manufacturers themselves, who with the large number of manufacturers who visited the exhibition gave it considerable of the semblance of a reunion or convention of manufacturing jewelers. Be that as it may the remark was heard several times that a better acquaint-

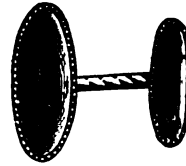
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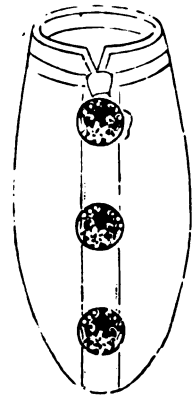
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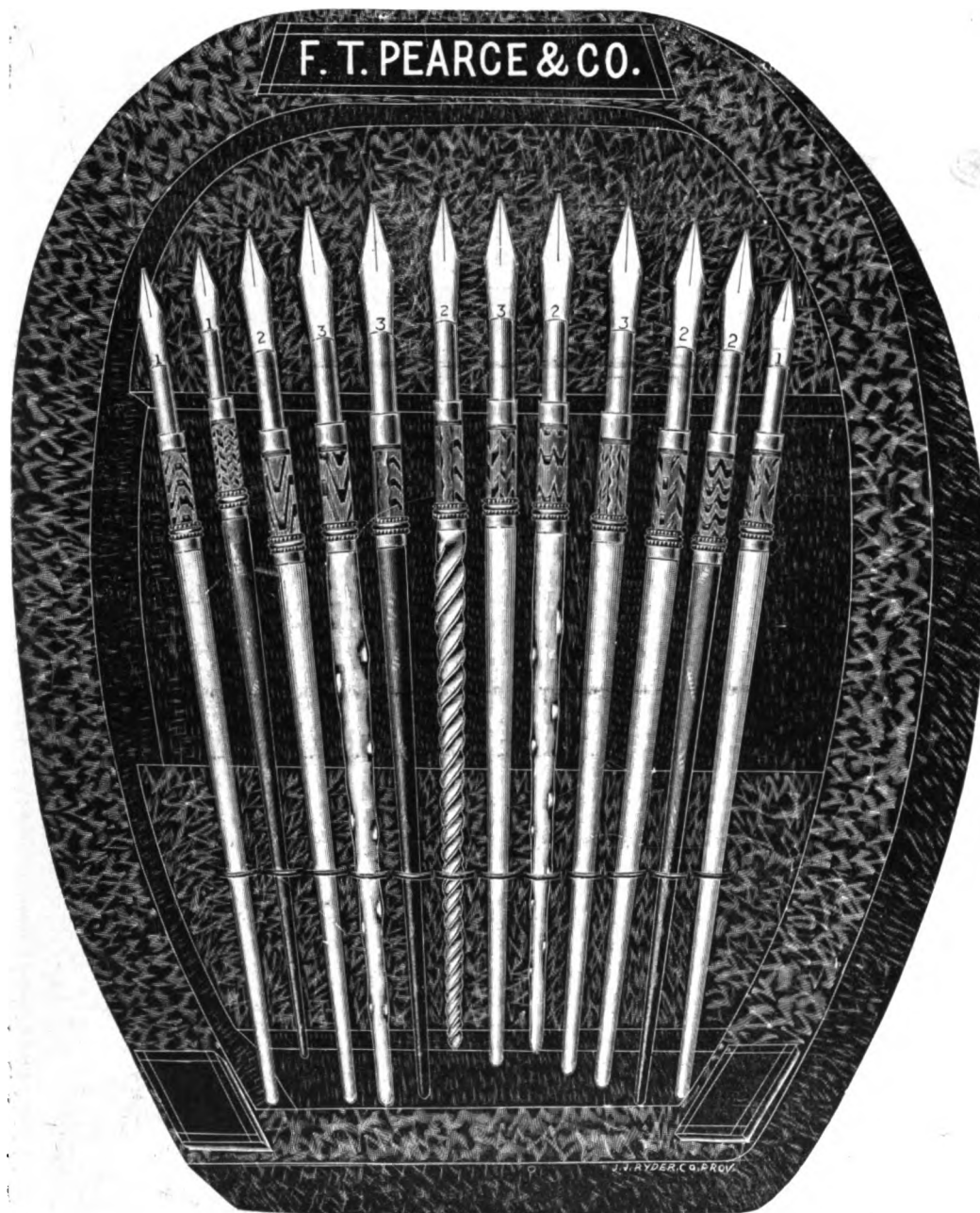
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anceship had been established between many of the manufacturers than had ever existed before. It is the first time that the jewelers have ever combined to make an exhibition and the indications are that it will not be the last. A detailed description of the exhibits follows:

Gorham Manufacturing Co.

Directly to the rear of the room and at the head of the stairs, where it would catch the visitors' eyes upon first entrance, was the imposing exhibit of the Tilden-Thurber Co., local representatives of the Gorham Manufacturing Co., and Walter H. Durfee & Co., under the personal supervision of William Thurber. The walls about this exhibit were draped with dark garnet Canton flannel, setting off to excellent advantage the pretty and costly articles of silverware pleasingly displayed in the cases. The glaring light was further subdued by the heavy canopied ceiling with overhanging draperies of the same heavy textile. Long tall show cases of mahogany graced the back of the booth and in these were arranged the beautiful examples of the silversmith's art that were among the treasures of the concern. Here were examples of Colonial tea sets, hand engraved, finely chased pieces, such as a magnificent silver salver worth \$2,500, punch bowl valued at \$2,250 and innumerable other examples of high value, the whole combining to make a display worth nearly \$80,000. In the flat cases which encircled the front of the space were shown Turkish coffee sets, examples of Rookwood goods, etched glass, jeweled, engraved, etched and cut glassware, flat ware of the famous mythological pattern, articles of transparent enameling valued at from \$150 to \$500 each, porcelain painting, antique and enameled work of all descriptions. Several fine examples of ecclesiastical goods in gold, silver, brass and combinations made attractive showings. In the center of the booth, between the cases, on heavy Turkish rugs, were several handsome chests of flat ware and sets of various kinds for wedding presents. Added interest was given to the display by the exhibits of the bronze casting done by the Gorham Co. Appropriate to the season of the Queen's Jubilee was shown a life size bronze bust of England's "grand old man," William E. Gladstone, while another excellent example of bronze work was an immense eagle, with outspread wings, battling with a huge python, whose distended mouth and aggressive poise of head made a fascinating group that received much attention. Several clerks were in attendance to show and explain the handsome goods.

Walter H. Durfee & Co.

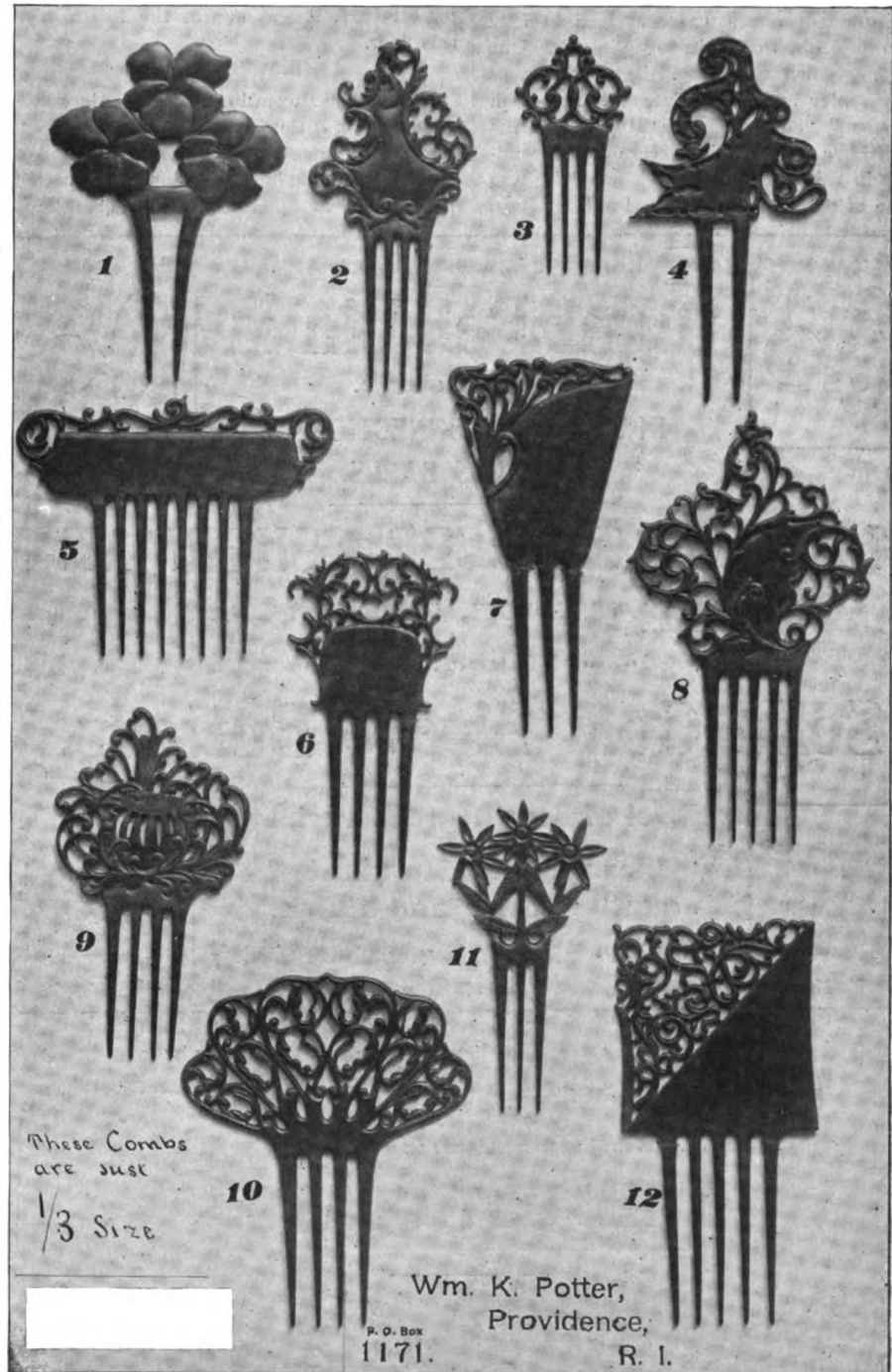
In the exhibit of Tilden-Thurber Co. were half a dozen of the tall handsome hall clocks made by Walter H. Durfee & Co. They are beautiful examples of cabinet work, one of the style of Henry II. in antique oak being a veritable gem of this kind of art and valued at \$800. Mr. Durfee also showed several sets of his tubular chimes; from one, a concert set of 15, was played "America" at the open-

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ing of the exposition. Breakfast or stage sets of eight, and call sets of 15, 8, 4, 3 and 2 bells were also exhibited.

Howard Sterling Co.

Following around to the right, the first exhibit which claimed the attention was that of Howard Sterling Co., silversmiths. It was located in the corner, the prevailing color of the decorations being yellow and white bunting with large American flags gracefully draped against the wall in the background. Their handsome and varied assortment of cut glass and silverware was contained in four long plate glass cases in antique oak. One case was filled with exquisite examples of fancy center and table pieces in those rich "Dresden," "Saxony" and "Hope" patterns which have gained this concern such prominence in this line of goods. Then there was a case of cut glass punch bowls, claret jugs,

lemonade sets, vases and other pieces silver mounted; silver mounted jeweled or porcelain painted paneled jewel and toilet cases; Colonial and other styles of tea sets and in fact several hundred other beautiful pieces. This concern were the last to join with the jewelers in making this exhibit, their reason for the delay being not because of any lukewarmness, but because they did not have such goods at hand as would make a big exhibition showing. Everything displayed was taken directly from the general stock, but for all that, it was one of the features on this floor.

D. Wilcox & Co.

Next to the Howard Sterling Co., the booth of D. Wilcox & Co. formed an attractive spot, prettily decorated in alternating folds of dark blue and salmon bunting, with potted plants and national flags. In three large

cases were shown the regular staple line of samples that they call upon the trade with. It contained upwards of a thousand pieces of fine jewelry—pendants, scarf pins, earrings, and rings—the whole valued at \$50,000, the largest individual exhibit in the hall. Some examples of cluster rings ran as high as \$500 each. These goods were all displayed in cases and trays as though just opened out for trade inspection by the firm's market representative, Anson D. Manning, who, with Walter Gardiner, of the firm, was in charge. A blue-white diamond of 2½kt., valued at \$1,000, was a prominent attraction and much interest was given to one case of settings showing the various styles carried.

Hancock, Becker & Co.

Hancock, Becker & Co. occupy one end of the next booth, which is a double one in pink and white, well set off by the floral decorations which adorned the stand. This concern had one long flat case in which was a raised ground work of rich royal purple plush with fancy corner and centerpieces raised. These were of the same color as the background, excepting the centerpiece, which was of white satin. All were edged with lemon colored plush and cord, while the name and address of the firm were in block letters of the same color, the combinations being very attractive. Between these figures upon the dark background were promiscuously strewn hat and stick pins in various designs. In the central star-shaped figure were shirt studs, while between the points of the star were samples of their latest styles of high class brooches in dead gold finish that made a rich and attractive display. In one corner was shown a few of the innumerable styles of finger rings and in another section beautiful examples of their incrustated pearl brooches. The conception of this exhibit was very artistic and its arrangement harmonious and neat.

Ellis, Livsey & Brown.

Ellis, Livsey & Brown, of Attleboro, occupied the other half of the booth with Hancock, Becker & Co., and the decorations were similar in color and arrangement. Their two cases were given up entirely to the display of chains in all style. There were double vest chains, fobs, slide, neck and chatelaines for ladies and more than a hundred styles of gent's chains. The arrangement of these goods was such as to be pleasing and attractive and they received considerable attention.

Providence Stock Co.

The Providence Stock Co. and S. & B. Lederer have a double booth next beyond the last mentioned, and it is a very meritorious display. In the one long case occupied by the goods of this house are shown several of the principal lines carried by them, which give some idea of their products. Neatly arranged, the case forms an interesting point of study. This concern manufacture thousands of styles of ladies' and gents' chains of all descriptions, brooches, scarfpins, buttons, etc., and a few samples of each are in the exhibit. Another branch of this firm's manufactures is silver mounted manicure,



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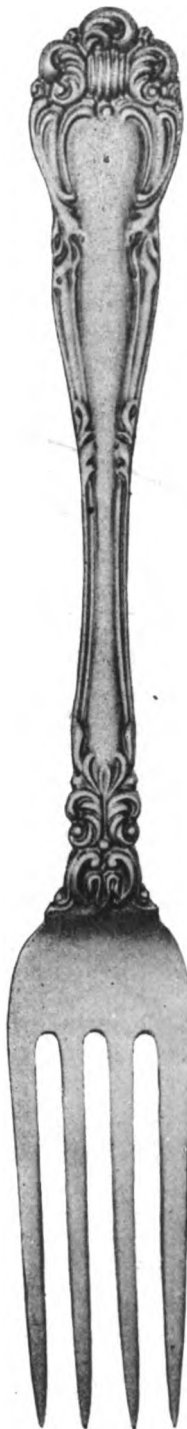
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toilet and fancy sets and all the numerous odds and ends and articles which compose them. Among the most noticeable specimens of their work in the exhibit are silver and enamel chatelaines, their celebrated Duke of Marlborough double vest chains, ladies' slide and chatelaine chains, eyeglass chains, children's neck chains, chain bracelets and padlock bracelets, and many other attractive goods. This booth, as well as its companion, is tastefully dressed in pink and blue and is very attractive. The names of these two concerns are prominently displayed in large letters on the front of the booths.

S. & B. Lederer.

Adjoining that of the Providence Stock Co. is that of S. & B. Lederer, one of the oldest and best known firms of rolled plate manufacturers in the trade. With the enterprise usually manifested by this concern they have

brought together under cover of three large cases a few specimens of the products of their extensive works merely illustrative of the possibilities of their shops. A detailed description would be impossible, yet the whole is arranged with a skill and harmony that are very suggestive of the standing of the house. One of the staple lines is collar and sleeve buttons which they furnish to the trade in several hundred styles and designs and in thousands of gross. In their exhibit they show designs of links, button sets, studs and buttons in pearl, enamel, plate and stones, while among their latest designs are enamel links for fancy shirts so fashionable for Summer wear. They are the owners of the famous "Acme" and "Eiffel" buttons and "Maxwelton" and "Twins" links, and these are illustrated in their cases. In regard to chain, probably few houses can surpass this in its number of styles and patterns, and some

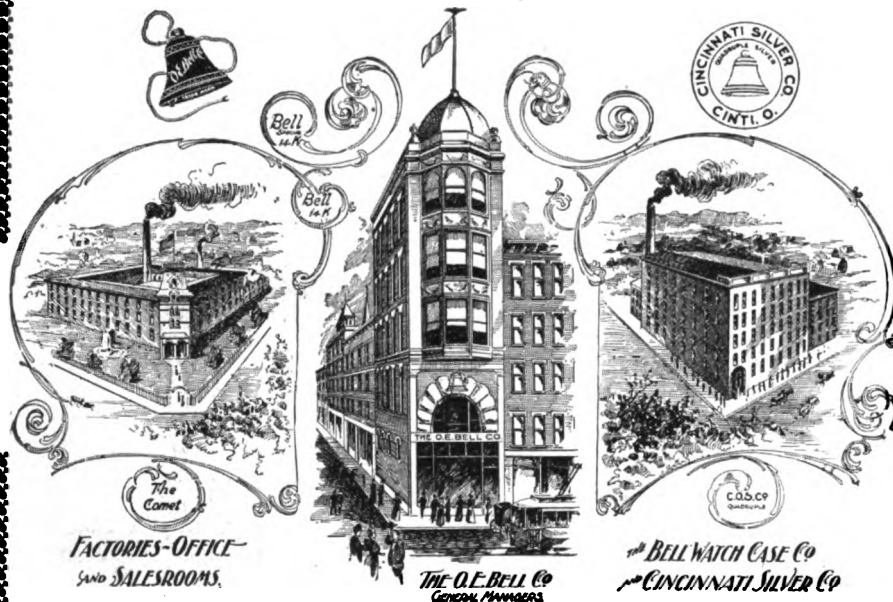
idea of the extent of this branch is given in the exhibit. There are plated chains in all manner of form, shape, style, pattern and size, vest chains, double chains, silk fobs with jeweled seals, ladies' slide chains, neck chains and in fact all kinds of chains. Then there are the fashionable combination shirt waist sets that are so natty for ladies. Emblematic lapel buttons and society buttons also have a prominent place. Rings are to be seen in large numbers and, in fact, should a person stand in front of their cases for an entire day, he could not describe the varied products shown therein. The firm make among other things, rolled plated chains, fire gilt chains, ribbon chains and mountings, hair chains and mountings, electro plated chains, white metal chains, rolled plated charms, scarf pins, plate, silver and pearl: lace pins, plate, silver and pearl; emblems, gold and rolled plate; rings, rolled plate and silver; bangles and pendants, chain findings, rolled plated link buttons, collar buttons, "Pointer" scarf holder, sterling silver link buttons, sterling silver sleeve buttons, gold front sleeve buttons, gold front link buttons, "Acme" separable studs.

Campbell-Metcalf Silver Co.

Occupying a prominent position at the very front of the room and directly opposite the immense exhibit of Tilden-Thurber Co., was a display that was a revelation to everybody, the Pan-American visitors, the public and even the jewelers themselves, in the great advancement and general excellence of the goods shown. It was that of the Campbell-Metcalf Silver Co., one of the youngest silversmithing concerns in the country, but one of the most enterprising and advanced. Their booth was truly Oriental in all its appointments. The walls were concealed by heavy Turkish, Bagdad and Persian tapestries, while upon the floor and in front of the booth were immense imported rugs, soft and yielding to the foot. The frames upon which the cases stood were draped with olive green tapestry and the cases were plate glass in nickel frames. Potted plants added to the attractiveness of

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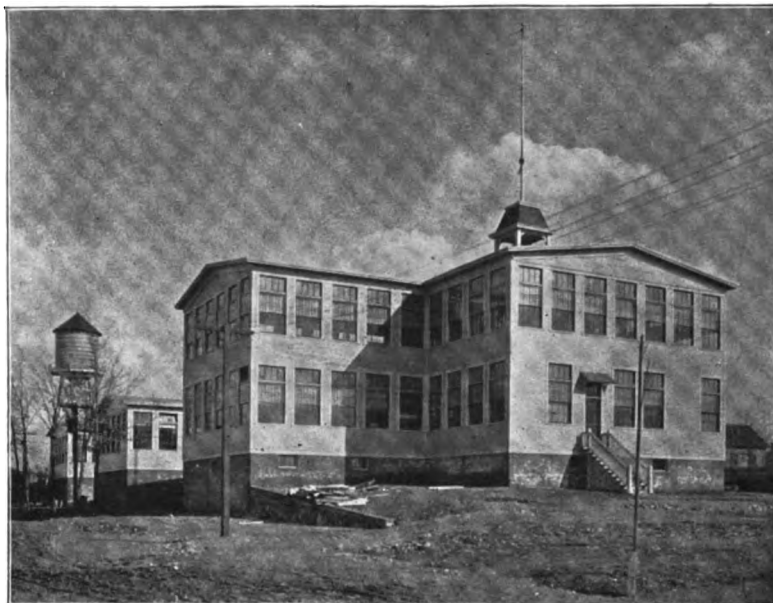
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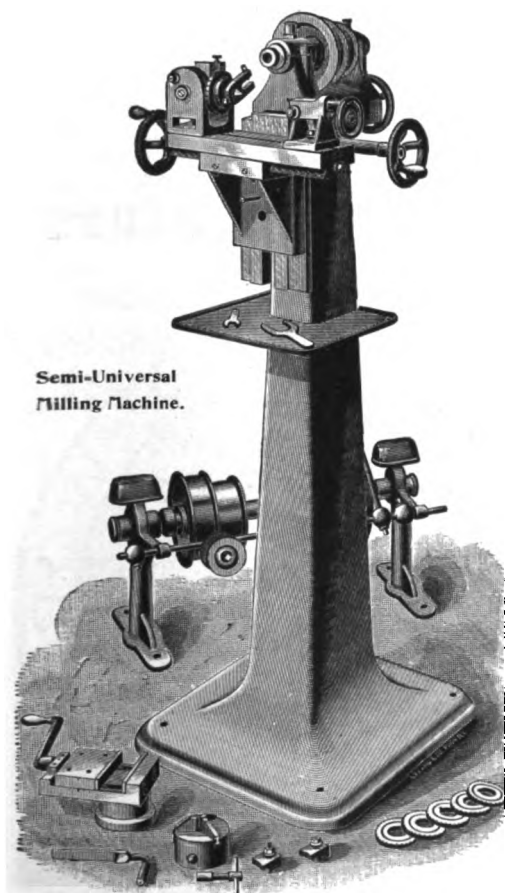
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the space. Above the front of the booth was a canopied drapery of olive green on which in silver letters with black shading were the firm's name and trade-mark. There were two flat and two upright square cases wherein was exhibited every manner of shape in which silver is used, flat ware, hollow ware, trays, electro-deposits on glass, china and wood, enamel applied or inlaid, porcelain painted work, casting in bronze and silver. Fine examples of each of these departments were strikingly displayed. A silver tray in repoussé, French oxidized is a splendid example of the chaser's art. Several specimens of Italia filagree work were especially commented on by the visitors. The firm make a special feature of this Italia filagree and filagree enamel work. Their line of illustrated souvenir spoons of American cities was much sought for by the South American visitors.

Parks Bros. & Rogers.

Great interest was manifested in the exhibit of Parks Bros & Rogers on the opposite side of the room, forming the center of at-

traction for a large number of the visitors. In their cases were displayed the various processes of making a cuff button from the raw stock to the finished article. This gave the visitors a practical demonstration of the modus operandi of a Providence jewelry manufactory which was much appreciated. In many respects, aside from the silver exhibits, this was one of the crowning glories of the jewelry department, presenting as it did many features different from those found at the other booths. Dressed in light green and draped with American flags, it presented an attractive appearance. Suspended from the center of the front were large framed photographs of the interior of the firm's office and shops. On a table inside of the booth was a large bunch of white clover blossoms significant of the four leaved clover which forms a portion of their trademark. In the cases was displayed a faint idea of the goods manufactured by them, the most of the space being devoted to the sectional parts of the buttons as they appear in the process of manufacture, accompanied by the dies, hubs

and cutters that perform the various steps. Then a strip of base metal was shown from which the rolled plate stock is made, together with the strip of gold and the solder in readiness for brazing for use. Ingots of silver just as they are received from the government mints were interesting objects of examination. On cards were sectional views of the celebrated "Krementz" one piece button showing how it is made. George W. Parks was in charge most of the time and distributed liberally "pointers" to all comers.

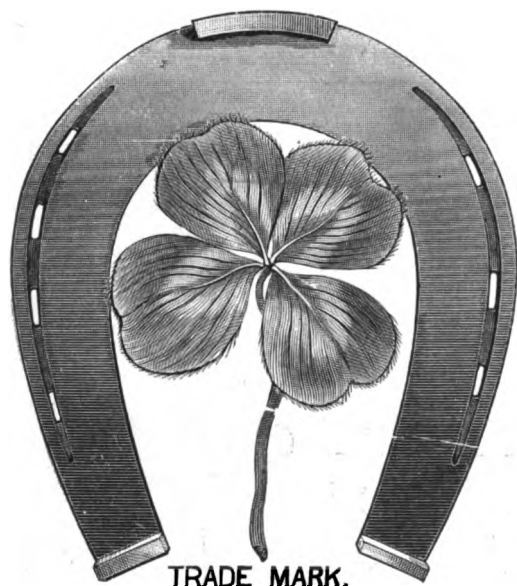
William Loeb & Co.

The next booth, occupied by William Loeb & Co. and the William Loeb Aluminum Co., was draped in dark garnet Canton flannel. Here the Loeb company had on exhibition large numbers of their well known plated rings attractively displayed in the novel methods adopted by this house in placing their goods with the retailer. Suspended from the front of the booth was an immense floral ring in white carnations and roses on the inside of which, like its original counter-

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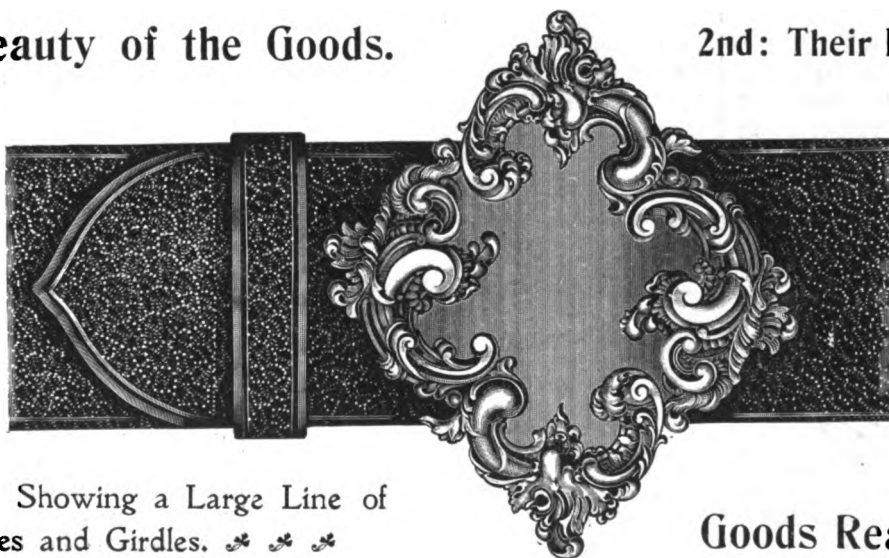
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part, were the initials of the company in red carnations.

Providence Optical Co.

The booth of the Providence Optical Co. came next in order in the circle of the room and within the cases were given an excellent idea of the scope and practicability of their goods. In the center of the case was a huge piece of glass from which the lenses are made, giving some idea of the clearness of the stock used. Surrounding this were large numbers of ground lenses ready for use, bows, rims of all kinds and the small screws used. The booth was tastefully decorated in red and light blue, while above the cases was an immense pair of eyeglasses, the lenses in which were 18 inches by 14 inches and $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch in thickness. This concern made a special showing of gold plated seamless filled frames which are in every practical sense equal to solid gold and considerably less expensive.

F. T. Pearce & Co.

Frank T. Pearce & Co. had a magnificent display of their goods, which, differing entirely from every other booth in the room, rendered it the more interesting. The booth itself was decorated in a harmonious blending and intermingling of light green, white and light blue, while in the case was a large square tray raised by deep beveled edges from a cherry base upon which in black lettering were the name and address of the concern. This tray was lined with delicate blue satin and light green plush forming various fanciful shapes which the better served to advantageously set off the fine goods. These consisted of pens, penholders, pencils, toothpicks, boot buttoners, glove buttoners and similar small articles. These were also silver mounted and were either chased or engraved. In small boxes were goods for sale and the whole combined to make an artistic display. Frank T. Pearce was in attendance much of the time.

Providence Shell Works.

Next adjoining the above was the space of William K. Potter, as the Providence Shell Works, and was decorated in yellow, setting off to good advantage the fine goods shown.

These were especially interesting to the tropical guests, consisting as they did of tortoise shell articles of every description. From the tropics the tortoise shell used by this concern is obtained, but Providence, through the products of this house, has long been noted for its shell manufacturing. Mr. Potter exhibited the shell in the rough, as well as in the several stages of finish and a very great variety of manufactured articles. A handsome specimen of a tortoise mounted is a central figure in the exhibit. The booth was in charge of Miss A. B. Arnold and A. R. Benson, who explained in detail and in a most interesting manner the different stages of the manufacture of combs.

Norman M. Saati.

Next to the last mentioned exhibit was a small table containing a new one-wheel chronometer shown by the inventor, Norman M. Saati. It is claimed that this timepiece is destined to revolutionize the entire system of horology. By an entirely new mechanical device the inventor has constructed a watch and clock movement which he claims is strong, durable and accurate far beyond the movements now in use. There are no gearing and no pinion in the movement nor under the dial and by this means all friction is avoided, so that in these timepieces the wear is entirely eliminated. The movements on exhibition were accorded considerable attention and examination.

Esser & Barry.

The exhibit of Esser & Barry, manufacturers of white stone and imitation diamond and precious stones, was attractively located to the left at the head of the stairs. Its originality of conception and novelty of decoration made it the cynosure of all eyes, and many turned for another look at it even after having passed by for some distance.

Standard Seamless Wire Co.

Closely adjoining the exhibit of Esser & Barry was a small stand upon which was an exhibit made by the Standard Seamless Wire Co., of Pawtucket. While limited in size this

display showed the complete process of making seamless wire.

Kent & Stanley Co., Ltd.

Directly in front of the band stand was a large rectangular glass case on a cherry base, brilliantly lighted by eight incandescent electric lights containing a rectangular pyramid artistically covered with goods. This is the exhibit of the Kent & Stanley Company (Ltd.), and is one of the largest and most diversified of any in the entire exposition. These goods are arranged on the facades of the rectangular pyramid which is covered with dark blue plush which forms a rich background. On the sides are tastefully grouped chains of all patterns, with charms and seals of various styles. These chains, which include vest, double, fob, neck, slide and chatelaines, occupy the corners, radiating from the corner in a quadrant, making attractive figures. Across the sides others are gracefully intertwined, among which are scattered other examples of this firm's product, such as silver mounted silk garters, suspenders and other articles interspersed with charms, buttons, sets and everything made for personal use and adornment. Around the base of the pyramid are about six inches of space in which are shown silver mounted goods, toilet articles and novelties.

J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co.

J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co. made no ostentatious display, but what they did have was practical and to the point. One of their handsome square cabinets in antique oak with brass trimmings was placed upon a small office table over which was draped a damask cover, while upon the floor were heavy Turkish rugs. The cabinet was one of those intended as a wedding gift and instead of containing a complete set, was arranged to display three of the leading styles made by this house. On the white satin lining were more than 250 articles, from a salt spoon to a soup ladle, in that triumvirate of beautiful patterns, the Angelo, Apollo and Lexington, which have met the hearty approval of the public since their introduction. In charge of this neat exhibit was the veteran representative of the concern, C. W. Cary, of New York, who renewed many pleasant acquaintanceships during the week.

Bay State Optical Co.

At the left of the band stand was an attractive exhibit by the Bay State Optical Co., handsomely decorated in white and green. In their cases were arranged large numbers of eyeglasses, spectacles, lenses and the several sectional parts of the frames and bows carried by them. The great advancement in these lines of goods as shown by this house was the more eloquently emphasized by the display of an ancient pair of spectacles that were ludicrous in their bulkiness as compared with the up-to-date goods of the Bay State Co. This curiosity bore the following inscription: "These spectacles belonged to Capt. Gregory, who fought with Lord Nelson in the battle of Trafalgar. They

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La Supremacia
de las Manu-
facturas
Americanas.

A UNQUE es natural que los ciudadanos de cualquiera nación sean orgullosos de sus instituciones, de sus industrias, y del éxito obtenido en cualquiera clase de sus empeños, no es solamente simple patriotismo que nos provoca a sostener que en varias industrias nuestras hazañas todavía no han sido igualadas por otras naciones. No somos bastantes patrióticos para pretender que alfarería Americana sea superior a la Inglesa; que encajes Americanos sean mejores que los Franceses ó Belgicos, que nuestras moldaduras de bronce, obras de hierro forjado, y artificios parecidos, sean ejecutados mejor que allende del océano; pero sí sostenemos, que en la producción de joyería, efectos de plata pura y plateados, relojes de bolsillo, relojes de pared ó de sobremesa, maquinaria y herramientas para relojeros y joyeros, etc., etc., ninguna nación Europea sobrepasa a los Estados Unidos, ni siquiera los iguales.

En los trabajos de oro y de joyas la supremacía Americana fué reconocida en la Exposición Universal de París por medio de dos *Grands Prix* a lo menos. Se puede observar en cualquiera colección de joyería Americana originalidad de diseño y evasión de una repetición de modelos banales. En tiempos pasados la joyería usada por Americanos era de manufactura extranjera, principalmente Alemana, pero hoy día poca ó ninguna joyería Alemana se encuentra de uso en Amer-

ica. Es verdad que durante los último tres años grandes cantidades de joyería, así llamada, se han importado del viejo mundo, pero estos artículos son de la clase más inferior de baratijas y raras antiguallas. Americanos de las clases mejores y medianas usan exclusivamente joyería Americana, y su producción forma una industria de extensas dimensiones. Esta industria en la ciudad de Providence, R. I., solamente da empleo a 10,000 personas, y Newark no queda muy atrás, mientras que los Attleboro y Plainville en Massachusetts dependen casi exclusivamente de esta industria. Las numerosas fábricas en esta y otras ciudades no solamente abastecen las necesidades de la gente de los Estados Unidos, sino también una gran parte de la joyería en uso en otros países. En la actualidad hay, en Providence y los adyacentes Attleboros solamente, como 40 ó 50 casas manufactureras de joyería, que se ocupan de la exportación de sus productos para la América Española, y se calcula que el total de su exportación se aproxima muy cerca a \$200,000 por año, cuyo cómputo se ha hecho sobre una base muy moderada. Con los procedimientos mejorados empleados por los manufactureros Americanos, con el principio de división del trabajo empleado en las fábricas, y con el empleo de mujeres y muchachas en las operaciones más simples, los joyeros manufactureros de los Estados Unidos pueden hacer mejores mercancías por menos dinero que sus competidores en otros países, y pueden entregar en las tiendas de los joyeros de la América Latina una joya mejor a un precio más bajo que el fabricante Alemán ó Francés.

En ningún departamento de manufactura en el cual han entrado en competencia la América y Europa para superioridad ha sido la pelea más justamente ganada por la primera que en la manufactura de relojes. Hace cuarenta años que ni la décima parte de los relojes usados en este país era hechos en la América, hoy es todo lo contrario, pues las nueve décimas parte de los relojes de bolsillo en uso hoy son de manufactura doméstica. En dos manufacturas Americanas so-

lamente el producto anual es mayor que el producto de todos los talleres de la Europa combinados. El producto total de la Suiza no alcanza al de Waltham y las restantes fabricas de la Europa no producen en total lo que la del Elgin. Estos dos talleres, uno en Massachusetts y otro en Illinois, trabajando á su entera capacidad, pueden producir 2,000,000 de relojes en un año, mientras que el producto de manufacturas de menor importe podían con facilidad aumentar esta suma á 2,500,000.

En un discurso pronunciado en un banquete dado por cierta manufactura uno de sus principales dijo: "No es ninguna extravagancia el hacer 1,000,000 de relojes al año. Hemos conseguido cosas más difíciles que hacer 3,000 relojes al día. Una cosa es el hacer 100 relojes diarios y otra, venderlos." Hoy, en estos malos tiempos esta manufactura produce 600,000 relojes anualmente. Esta industria en la América representa más de 17,000,000 de relojes.

Es admitido por los relojeros é inteligentes en esta materia que fuera de la especialidad de cronómetros, cronógrafos, relojes de repetición y de campana etc., existen todas las razones para preferir los domésticos á los importados. Para el uso diario y reloj de hora fija el Americano es preeminente. En todos los ferrocarriles de los Estados Unidos, como también del Canadá el reloj Americano es exclusivamente usado para el despacho de trenes, por conductores y maquinistas. Esta decisión es el resultado de pruebas imparciales y cuidadosas anotaciones sobre variaciones y hoy día no se achaca la responsabilidad de colisión de trenes á hora defectuosa. En resumen de las ventajas del reloj Americano sobre sus competidores puede decirse que posee mayor simplicidad de construcción, mayor perfección en sus formas y detalles de sus partes, fijeza en su hora y la economía en sustitución de sus piezas. En competencia y precio los manufactureros Americanos pueden igualar y ganar á los Europeos.

En cuanto á lo que por cortesía se le llama reloj, pero que en realidad son juguetes, tal vez en Alemania y Suiza haya manufacturas que ganen á las de América pero en cuanto á fabricar un reloj duradero y de hora fija este país no tiene rival.

El tráfico anual en la exportación de relojes y sus partes durante el año de 1896 fué valuado en 650,632 pesos extendiéndose por todos los países del globo entre ellos Méjico, Brazil, Argentina, Perú, Chile, Colombia y otras muchas repúblicas al sur del Rio Grande importaron considerables cantidades.

Otra gran industria Americana es la manufactura de artículos de plata y plateados.

En este ramo la América es la primera en el mundo. En las recientes exposiciones de París en 1889 y de Chicago en 1893 los trabajos de arte en plata expuestos por los manufactureros Americanos merecieron los más altos encomios de los más competentes y concienzudos jueces y los más severos críticos extranjeros se vieron perplejos de

cómo tratar el asunto. Durante la Exposición de París fué una sorpresa para la tradición Europea el encontrar que en el desarrollo del arte inmortal de Benvenuto Cellini el hemisferio occidental había tan rápidamente ganado el primer puesto. Algunos de los más indulgentes de los escritores sobre arte Parisien expresaron gran admiración por trabajos hechos en frutas y flores tomados del natural. La exposición Colombiana de 1893 confirmó la impresión en París cuatro años antes sobre el trabajo de plata en América y estableció el hecho que al trabajo de oro y plata en América le correspondía el primer puesto por su simplicidad, elegancia y helleza subjetiva. Jueces competentes hicieron comparaciones halagüeñas del talento Americano é hicieron notar que los mejores artistas Europeos estaban tan saturados de los principios de la Escuela Antigua que les era casi imposible apartarse de su influencia. Hemos dicho suficiente sobre el aspecto artístico del trabajo de plata Americano. Por el lado comercial se puede decir que la plata se manufactura tan extensamente que no hay un artículo de la mesa, del tocar, de adorno ó de uso común que pueda mencionarse que no se haga en plata ó plateado. Esta gran demanda por artículos hechos de este hermoso, blanco metal ha traído un gran baja en precio en el mercado de la plata en bruto durante estos cinco años y ha aumentado el comercio al extremo de que sus bajos precios no pueden ser alcanzados por la Europa apesar de sus pobres jornales. En caja de relojes no existen en ningún país manufacturas tan extensas como en la América en donde más de una docena de talleres dan subsistencia á más de 200,000 personas durante el año.

La manufactura de objetos plateados como los de plata no tiene competidores en el mercado Americano, pues los viejos y repetidos diseños Ingleses como también los cargados y poco harmónicos diseños Alemanes no encuentran acogida en el gusto Americano. Alemania ha tratado de adquirir mercado Americano, estableciendo casas de este negocio en este lado del Atlántico pero se ha visto obligada á desistir. En hechura de cucharas, tenedores, ect., las manufacturas Americanas han anualmente dado salida á numerosos diseños artísticos que han sido ensuguida plagiados por los manufactureros extrangeros; pero los compradores para la América del Sur pueden obtener los bien acabados productos originales á tan bajo precio como las malas imitaciones. Los objetos, plateados se exportan en grandes cantidades á la América Central á la del Sud, y Australia, y Cuba fué un buen mercado ántes de la guerra. Incuestionable superioridad en la clase de plateado es el secreto del suceso Americano, pues en ningún otro país se encuentra el estilo tan elegante, el trabajo tan bueno y calidad tan superior.

Una cuchara ó un tenedor de plateado de primera clase debe durar de 15 á 20 años, según la manera de limpiarla y pulirla.

No se requieren muchos argumentos para probar que América está en la vanguardia

de todo el mundo en la manufactura de relojes de pared y sobremesa. Este hecho es admitido de todas las naciones, y esta aserción es cierta, no solamente en cuanto al número de relojes fabricados, sino también con respecto á la cualidad y del carácter de los relojes producidos. Hay un comercio de exportación inmenso en relojes de sobremesa de fábrica Americana, y el tic tac del reloj Americano se escucha en las casas de todos los rincones del globo.

América es prominente en formas elegantes de sus manufacturas, y si es verdad que imitación es la forma más sincera de adulación, los fabricantes Americanos deben estar muy lisonjeados, porque los Alemanes continuamente reproducen é imitan formas de relojes originales de aquende del océano. Pero estas son imitaciones muy pobres y baratas y no deben intranquilizar al fabricante Americano. "Fabricado en Alemania" no es una muy buena recomendación para un reloj; al contrario representa trabajo barato y perfección barata. Alemania no puede competir con América en la cualidad esencial de los relojes para guardar buen tiempo; el lema principal de los fabricantes Alemanes es baratura, y la cualidad naturalmente tiene que sufrir. América defiende su puesto con éxito contra la Europa, no solamente en los mereados domésticos sino en el comercio de exportación. Relojes Americanos se envían en grandes cantidades para la Gran Bretaña, Francia, Australia, China, India, el Japón y la América del Sud. El reloj despertador Americano ha tomado raíz sólida en todo el mundo civilizado; rada hay que se fabrica en este ramo en parte alguna del mundo que lo iguale en mérito y popularidad.

Los Estados Unidos han ganado su preeminencia en la fabricación de relojes de sobremesa como un resultado de viva competencia con el labor más barato de Europa. Sin embargo de los salarios, solamente muy poco mayores de la tercera parte de los que se pagan en este país, América ha salido victoriosa á fuerza de sus modelos más graciosos y de la superior cualidad de sus mercancías.

No solamente en el vasto campo de relojes para uso común sobresalen los Estados Unidos, sino que este país ocupa casi un lugar enteramente aparte como productor de relojes de torre, y las fábricas Americanas mandan estas obras horológicas complicadas y enormes para casi cada país del mundo. Que los Estados Unidos retienen su supremacía como abastecedores de todo el mundo con relojes, se prueba por la tabla numérica que imprimimos en otra parte de esta edición, por la cual se verá que, á pesar de los esfuerzos enérgicos de los Alemanes y Franceses para expulsar los productos Americanos y de otras procedencias de los mercados de México, América Central y América del Sud, nuestro comercio de relojes con aquellos países ha aumentado considerablemente.

Otra palabra más sobre tornos para relojeros, maquinaria y herramientas para joyeros, etc. En estos productos prevalece la misma perfección de construcción y la misma exactitud de ejecución, que el mundo

universalmente reconoce á la maquinaria Americana en general. Estos productos sirven de modelos á los fabricantes extranjeros que tratan, no de mejorarlos, sino de bajar su costo, por el empleo de materiales más baratos y usando menos trabajo en acabarlos, mientras que retienen sus ventajas superficiales. Pero puesto que ningún artículo sale tan caro como una máquina ó herramienta de pobre cualidad, Americanos no tienen nada que temer sobre el último resultado de esta competición.

[Translation of the Foregoing.]

**Supremacy of
American
Manufactures.**

WHILE it is natural that the people of a nation should be proud of their institutions, their industries, and their performances in every line of endeavor, it is not simple patriotism alone that urges us to assert that in several industries our achievements have not yet been equaled by foreign nations. We are not patriotic enough to claim that American pottery is superior to English pottery; that American lace is better than French or Belgian lace; that our bronze moulding, wrought iron working and kindred crafts are better performed than on the other side; but we do claim that in the production of jewelry, sterling silverware, silver-plated ware, watches, clocks, watch-makers' and jewelers' machinery, tools, etc., no European country excels America or even equals her.

In gold and jewel work, American supremacy was recognized by at least two *Grand Prix* at the Paris Universal Exposition. Originality of design and an avoidance of repetition of trite models are observable in any collection of American jewelry. At one time, the jewelry worn by Americans was of foreign, principally German, manufacture, but now little or no German jewelry is worn in America. It is true that large quantities of so-called jewelry have during the past three years come from the other side, but these goods are the lowest grade of trinkets and bizarre gimcrackery. American jewelry is worn by Americans, and its production forms an industry of extensive dimensions. The industry in the city of Providence gives employment to 10,000 persons, while Newark is not far behind, while the Attleboros and Plainville, in Massachusetts, are dependent almost entirely upon the industry. Not only do the numerous factories in these and other cities supply the jewelry for the people of the United States, but also a considerable portion worn by the people of the other countries. There is at present about 40 or 50 manufacturing jewelry concerns in Providence and the neighboring Attleboros alone that are engaged in exporting their goods to South America, and it is estimated that the aggregate of their exportations will approximate close to \$200,000 annually, this estimate being made upon a very conservative basis. With the improved processes employed by American manufacturers, the di-

vision of labor principle in manufacturing, and the engagement of women and girls in simple operations, the manufacturing jewelers in the United States can make better goods for less money than their confrères in other countries, and they can deliver into the store of the South American jeweler a better piece of jewelry at a lower price than the German or French manufacturer.

In no department of manufacture in which America and Europe enter into competition has the fight for supremacy been won more conclusively by America than in watch manufacturing; there is no more essentially American industry than the making and selling of watches. While 40 years ago about only one-tenth of the watches carried in this country was of American make, the other nine-tenths coming from abroad, today the case stands reversed, and fully nine-tenths of the pocket timepieces used by Americans are made at home. In two watch factories of America alone, there is produced each year a larger number of watches than is turned out by all the shops of Europe combined. The whole product of Switzerland does not equal that of Waltham, and the remainder of Europe does not produce in gross amount as much as Elgin. Pushed to their full capacity, those two towns of Massachusetts and Illinois could produce 2,000,000 watches each year, while the product of the smaller factories would increase the number to at least 2,500,000. In a speech delivered recently at a foremen's dinner, a leading official of one of the great factories said: "It is no extravagance to indulge in the making of 1,000,000 watches per year. We have done much more difficult things than to make 3,000 watches a day. One of them was to make 100 watches a day, and another was to sell them." To-day, even in these dull times, this factory is making and marketing watches at the rate of 600,000 per year. The total representation of the watch making industry of America is perhaps more than 17,000,000 watches.

It is admitted by watchmakers and watch dealers generally that outside of the special features of split seconds, chronographs, repeaters, striking, etc., there is every reason for preferring an American to an imported watch. For the purposes of plain and reliable timekeeping the American watch is pre-eminent. On all the railroads of America, including many of the Canadian lines, the American watch is the standard for train despatchers, conductors and engine drivers. This choice is the result of the most careful and impartial tests and records of variation, and it is nowadays an almost unheard of thing that the responsibility for a collision of trains is traced to a defective watch.

To sum up some of the advantages of the American watch over its competitors it may be said that it possesses greater simplicity of construction, a more perfect degree of accuracy in the shaping and finishing of the parts, greater reliability in time keeping, and the economy of interchangeable parts. In the matter of price the American manu-

facturers can meet and beat their European competitors, goods for goods. In the production of thoroughly worthless devices, by courtesy termed watches but which are toys of transient interest, perhaps some factories in Germany and Switzerland may be able to beat the factories in America, but in the making of serviceable pocket timepieces this country fears no rival.

In the exportation of American watches this country does a large trade annually. Of watches and parts of watches, of domestic manufacture, the volume exported during the year 1896 was valued at \$650,632, the timepieces going to every country on the globe, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Peru, Chili, Colombia and the other Republics south of the Rio Grande taking a considerable quantity.

Another distinctly American industry is the making of sterling silver ware and silver plated ware. In these lines America leads the world. At recent prominent expositions, that of Paris in 1889 and that at Chicago in 1893, the displays of American work in silver elicited the highest encomiums from the most impartial and proficient of judges. Especially to the foreigners were these exhibits of art work astonishing, and the grave critics seemed at a loss how to treat the matter. In Europe at the time of the Paris Exposition it was a shock to the Europeans' traditions to find that in the development of the art immortalized by Benvenuto Cellini the Western Hemisphere had leaped so suddenly to the front. Some of the less spiteful among Parisian art writers expressed great admiration of the designs of fruits and flowers taken direct from nature and wrought in silver; the superb workmanship shown in the American exhibit also commanded their respect. In 1893 the display of American silver ware at the World's Columbian Exposition not only confirmed the impression produced in Paris four years before, but secured the almost universal recognition of the fact that in decorative treatment of gold and silver America stands first in respect of simplicity, clearness, elegance and suggestiveness of design. Competent judges drew comparisons altogether flattering to American skill and pointed out the fact that the best European designers were so saturated with the principles of the older styles that it seemed impossible for them to free themselves from their influence.

So much for the artistic aspect of American silver ware. From the commercial side it may be said that silver has entered so extensively into manufacture that scarcely an article of use on the dining table or the toilet table, or for ornamentation in the cabinet, or on the collectors' table, or for personal adornment, or to be carried in the pocket as a thing of utility, can be mentioned that is not made of silver or partly of silver. The great decrease in the market price of silver bullion during the past five years, and the great rise in the demand for articles of this beautiful white metal have given rise to the foundation of numerous

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WALTHAM WATCHES.

How a WALTHAM WATCH set England's time.

26 Ormiston Road, Westcombe Park,
London, S. E.
England, 10-2-'97.

American Waltham Watch Co.,
Waltham, Mass., U. S. A.

GENTLEMEN: About three years since, acting on the advice of a friend who had had one of your watches for about eighteen years, I purchased a Lever Waltham Watch. I am happy to say it has turned out a marvel of accuracy, and under the circumstances I feel I am only doing my duty in bringing this fact to your notice. . . . But perhaps its most unique performance, and the one of which I am especially proud, is the fact that by its aid I was able to detect an error in the fall of the time-ball at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, which gives the standard time to the civilized world. It happened as follows: I make a practice of watching the fall of the time-ball each day at one o'clock p. m., whenever the air is clear enough, and one day, to my surprise, I found the ball had dropped some few seconds before I had expected it to. *I had such confidence in my watch that I did not believe it was at fault, and felt sure that some mistake had been made at*

the Observatory. On telling some of my friends of my convictions, I was simply laughed at for my impudence in daring to pit my Waltham watch against the accuracy of the Royal Observatory. However, to set the matter at rest, I wrote to the Astronomer Royal, telling him of my conviction, and asking him if he would let me know whether I was right or wrong. *In return I received a courteous reply from the Astronomer Royal, stating that I was quite right, and that on the day named, owing to an accident, the ball was dropped about eighteen seconds too soon.* This seems to me such a remarkable proof of the reliability of your watches that I feel justified in bringing it to your notice. If you would care to have the Astronomer Royal's letter as a memento, I should be pleased to hear from you to that effect. Wishing every success and prosperity to your deservedly world-famed Company, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

THOMAS WHEATE.

The reply from the Astronomer Royal.

Royal Observatory, Greenwich,
London, S. E.
1894, March 10.

DEAR SIR: In answer to your letter of yesterday the Astronomer Royal requests me to inform you that on Thursday last the time-ball was, through an accident, dropped about eighteen seconds before one o'clock.

T. Wheate, Esq.

Yours truly,

H. P. HOLLIS.

The above is one of a series of advertisements to the public, which will appear in leading monthly magazines, newspapers and other periodicals throughout the country during the year 1897.

American Waltham Watch Company,

Waltham, Mass.

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belonged to his great-grandfather and are supposed to be more than 300 years old. All hand forged."

Horton, Angell & Co.

With the Bay State Optical Co.'s exhibit was to be found that of Horton, Angell & Co., Attleboro, Mass., and a most interesting and creditable one it was. There were two large flat cases in which were a large number of jewel boxes containing buttons of various patterns similar to those sent to the trade. Nearly 1,000 styles of buttons were shown, including cuff and collar buttons, combination sets and links in plate, silver, enamel and stone. These were artistically arranged so as to be harmonious, relieved by the multicolored plush in the cases, the whole combining to make a beautiful effect. Maj. E. S. Horton, of this concern, was a member of the general committee, and to him is due no small meed of praise in interesting three of the Attleboro concerns to place their goods on exhibition.

Hope Glass Cutting Works.

To the right of the band stand was a case

containing a rich display by the Hope Glass Cutting Works that was one of the gems of the exhibit. Upwards of 200 examples of cut glass work were shown, many of great value. Among these were immense salvers, punch bowls, claret jugs, rose bowls and odd and novel pieces.

Mossberg & Granville Mfg. Co.

The exhibit of the Mossberg & Granville Mfg. Co. was located on the lower floor, and was very comprehensive. Its arrangement was for practicability rather than beauty, and consequently the heavy pieces of machinery were set in such position as would best allow of their being worked to advantage. Among the machines shown, all of which were in running order and operated by skilled attendants when desired, were several particularly adapted to manufacturing jewelry purposes. These included roller bearings, rolling, stamping, punching and wire drawing machinery and small milling machines and upright drills. The immense rolling machines and ponderous power hammers attracted great attention and obliging mechanics illustrated their powers by the use of

coins furnished by the visitors. A neat and acceptable souvenir of aluminium that was cut out and stamped while one stood and watched was given away by the thousand.

Other Exhibitors.

In addition to the above concerns there were several to some extent connected with the manufacturing industry who made displays. Among these were the following:

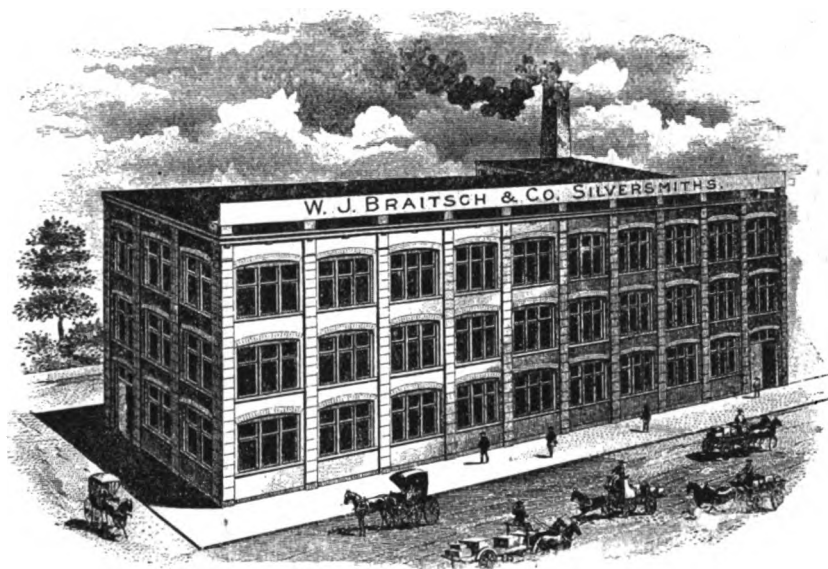
The Nicholson File Co. had a complete line of files in all the numerous cuts, sizes and styles made by this extensive house, arranged upon and about a large pyramidal case.

The Strange Forged Drill and Tool Co., New Bedford, Mass., had a well assorted display of their goods.

The Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co. had a complete exhibit of their manufactures, especially of small tools, gauges, scales, rules, etc.

A full line of special machinery and tools for jewelers' purposes was on exhibition by Adams Bros.

An attractive display of pasteboard boxes of all sizes and shapes was on exhibition by Charles W. Jencks & Bro.



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CHICAGO.

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BOSTON.



No. 1151 (half size) Hair Brush—Silver 925-1000 fine.

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The booth of Charles S. Bush Co. was tastefully decorated and contained, in addition to other goods, a full line of jewelers' fittings and supplies.

William R. Brown had a complete assortment of society badges, emblems and jewels, making an unusually pretty exhibit.

Henry Blundell & Co. had a full line of jewelers' and silversmiths' machinery on exhibition.

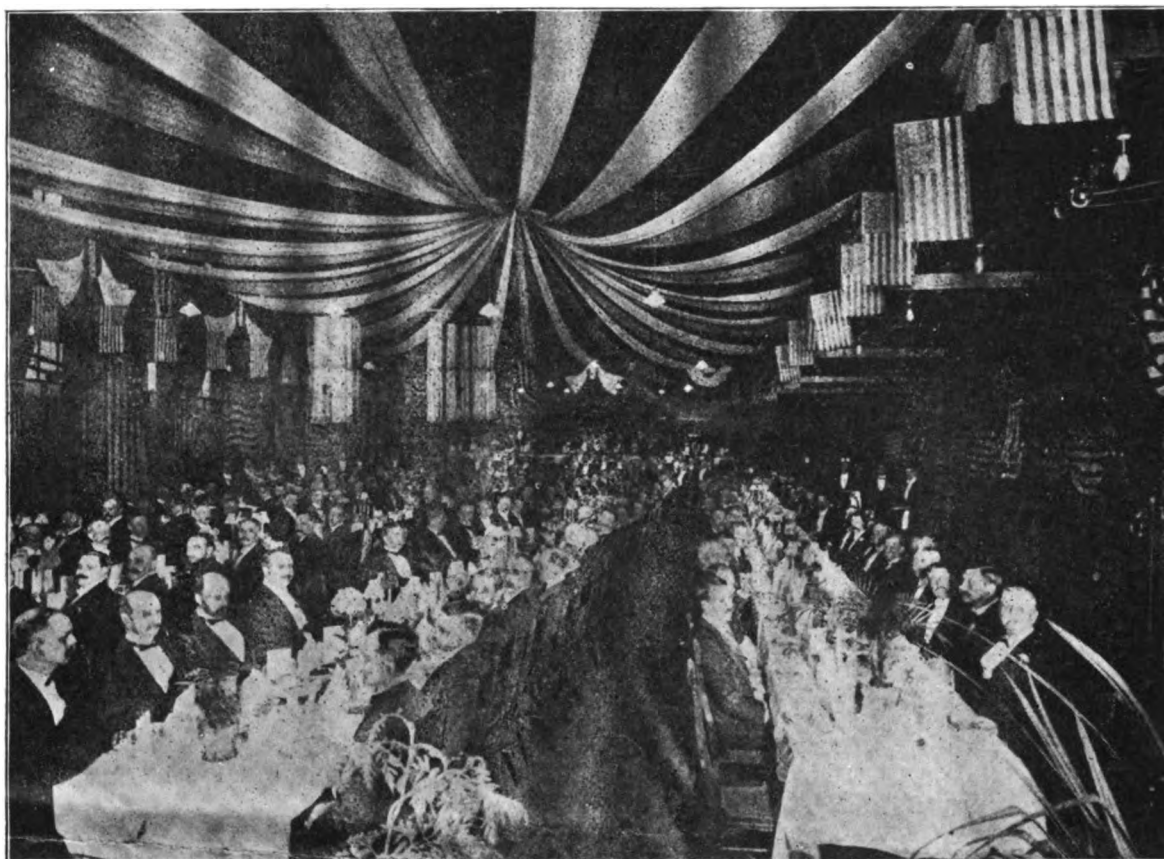
Banquet to the Delegates.

On Thursday, June 17, the Providence Board of Trade tendered a dinner to the Mexican, Central and South American visitors, at the Providence Athletic Club. The banquet room was elaborately and beautifully decorated with green and white drap-

Pope, Howard Richmond, Jos. E. Fletcher, Geo. W. Harris, J. F. P. Lawton, Geo. A. Woolley, Frank E. Richmond, Oren Westcott, Wm. H. Thurber, Henry Tilden, Walter Calender, Geo. R. McAuslan, J. H. Kendrick, Myron Fish, H. A. Stearns, Geo. M. Thornton, Frank M. Mathewson, J. S. Worman, John G. Massie, C. Prescott Knight, Rathbone Gardner, Chas. L. A. Helser, Harold T. Merriman, Harry B. Deming, E. Bruce Merriman, A. Tenny White, Jas. L. Crowell, Eugene C. Myrick, Geo. W. Cumnock, S. N. Lougee, John P. Campbell, Rev. F. W. Tomkins, Jr.; Richard G. Howland, C. W. Robertson, Arnold B. Chace, Malcolm G. Chace, F. W. Carpenter, F. W. Shibley, Geo. F. Hutchings, Geo. W. Stafford, W. C. Pratt, H. G. Possner, Jas. Hanley, Patrick F. Hoye, J. B. Walsh, J. P. Meehan, Henry E. Tlepke.

TABLE C.—Dr. Gustav Niederlehn, Roberto Hernandez, Robert Knight, Alejandro Canton,

TABLE D.—Chas. A. Selden, press; R. C. L. Amoreux, press; Arthur E. Hunt, George H. Webb, Fernando Mendez de Almeida, J. J. Rosenfeld, Arthur S. Hitchings, Col. Webster Knight, Ignacio Nery da Fonseca, Arthur H. Swift, A. Da Costa, Lucian Sharpe, Arthur Pereira, Richmond Viall, Guillermo Geawein, Edward Holbrook, Marsden J. Perry, Ignacio Aguirre, B. A. Jackson, Luis Gieseken, Olney Arnold, 2d; John J. Banigan, E. W. Dunbar, W. S. Ballou, Henry C. Clark, Harry C. Clark, Geo. H. Newhall, Chas. H. Warren, C. W. Gilmore, Henry C. Cooper, W. J. Lord, press; Chas. E. Lincoln, press; J. R. Meader, Paul Zilling, Chas. H. Howland, Joaquin Pombo, Albert Rodman, Julio Limantour, Col. Chas. H. Merriman, J. Cordeiro de Graca, J. Lewis Pelree, Carlos Lix Elett, Jr.; Carlos Lix Elett, W. Maxwell Greene, Enrique Rogers, Amasa M. Eaton, Coolidge P. Roberts, J. H. Hamby, G. H. Richter, Geo. W. Parks, Luis A. Dillon,



BOARD OF TRADE DINNER.

TENDERED TO MEXICAN, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN VISITORS, THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 17TH, AT THE P. A. A.

ings from the center to the sides, while on the sides were the flags of the United States and the Republics represented by the delegates. The diners were seated at five tables, four being perpendicular to that of the speakers' table, or table A. The participants in the banquet were:

TABLE A.—R. H. Deming, president; Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich, Hon. Melville Bull, Hon. John C. Wyman, Carlos Rogers, D. M. Thompson, Henry Price, Hon. Jonathan Chace, Fernando F. Perez, Governor Dyer, C. A. Green, Mayor McGuinness, Federico Mejia, ex-Gov. Chas. W. Lipplitt, Mauro Fernandez, Hon. Adin B. Capron, Pablo La Rosa.

TABLE B.—Frederic Fuller, C. William Greene, R. L. Lipplitt, W. G. T. Titcomb, Henry Dunnell, L. Sharpe, Jr.; Thos. B. Owen, Chas. H. Merriman, Jr.; Col. Robert W. Taft, J. K. H. Nightingale, Geo. M. Morse, W. H.

Martin J. Cooley, D. N. Harper, Calixto Pfeiffer, W. H. Schoff, P. de Murgulondo, Geo. W. Fishback, Jesus de Icaza, Col. Sam. M. Nicholson, J. Poniatowski, Geo. R. Phillips, Enrique Sanchez, W. S. Granger, Manuel Corcuera, Frank S. Manton, Rafael de la Mora, Frank Mossberg, Emilio Rabasa, Frank H. Maynard, Jas. H. Harper, C. R. Rosenberg, R. Clinton Fuller, Jos. A. Miller, Jr.; Jeffrey Davis, Cunliffe H. Murray, Albert T. Potter, Cyril A. Babcock, J. N. Recuero, Gen. L. D. Level, Gerardo Lewis, F. W. Harold, Alejandro Garland, ex-Gov. Royal C. Taft, Antonio E. Delino, John Shepard, Jr.; Everado Hegewisch, Wm. Ames, Ignacio Carranza, Jas. H. Chace, Federico Kunhardt, John W. Danielson, Howard O. Sturges, Wm. H. Magee, W. G. Canton, Chas. E. Giles, E. Cantillo, H. Anthony Dyer, J. D. Sariol, J. H. Speakman, H. A. DuVillard, Edwin A. Burgess, Edgar G. Durfee, Walter Ward, J. G. Dolbel, Crawford W. Barnes, Chas. W. Rhodes, E. C. Huxley.

E. S. Horton, Dutee Wilcox, M. W. Morton, Joseph Davol, Charles J. Davol, E. A. Beaman, G. H. Smith, Wm. C. Green, P. O. Clarke.

TABLE E.—Nicholas Sheldon, Henry C. Armstrong, D. F. Lingane, A. C. White, Stephen A. Knight, John Waterman, Wm. T. Barton, Col. Geo. L. Shepley, N. D. Arnold, Chester B. Smith, Malcolm Campbell, Frederic H. Fuller, Joseph A. Miller, Geo. A. Fuller, E. B. Kelley, Col. H. Martin Brown, F. A. Sayles, J. R. McCall, H. N. Fenner, Jos. F. Blauvelt, C. R. Makepeace, C. A. Praray, Walter S. Hackney, C. H. Child, G. C. Phillips, H. R. Barker, A. H. Watson, R. A. Robertson, H. J. Burrough, Fred Metcalf, A. H. Tillinghast, C. S. Andem, H. H. Shepard, Frederick Cook, Walter Rodman, C. E. Pierce, Jos. Belfield, Wm. C. Pierce, Antonio Spencer, Albert A. Jenks, Frank A. Jenks, Bernard Granville, H. E. Blood, Wm. B. Sherman, Daniel J. Sulley, Gen. Olney Arnold, Chas. E. Fervear, Jas. C. Potter, Chas. E. Riley, Darwin Almy, Frank D. Almy, Henry C. Bangs, Albert C. Day, A. T. Atherton, Fred A. Wilde, Chas. R. Earle, M. W. Gardiner, W. Penn Mather, Albert Horton.

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Supremacy of American Manufactures.

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new concerns and have forced down prices which cannot be passed in lowness by any European country, no matter howsoever low the scale of wages may be therein. As in the case of watches, in no other country do exist so extensive silversmithing works as are in America, where of sterling silver factories alone there are nearly a dozen that engage 200 and over persons all the year round.

In the manufacture of silver plated ware, as in sterling silver ware, America, as far as domestic trade is concerned, has no competition. The "weary, stale, flat and unprofitable" designs of the English silver ware can find absolutely no market in America, while the overwrought designs of the German manufacturers with their poor modeling, inharmonious superimposition of trivial and unnecessary details are trying to the sight of the American eye, and utterly unadapted to American taste. The Germans have tried to win American trade by establishing business houses on this side of the Atlantic, but they were ultimately forced to give them up. In the making of spoons, forks, etc., the many large American factories turn out annually numerous artistic patterns, which are soon plagiarized by foreign manufacturers; but the South American dealers can obtain the finely finished original products at as low prices as can be obtained the base imitations. American plated ware is exported in large quantities to Central America, South America and Australia, and Cuba was a good customer previous to the war. Undoubted superiority in the character of her silver plated ware is the secret of America's success. In no other country are the styles so attractive, and the quality and finish so excellent. The life of a plated fork and spoon of the first quality is from 15 to

20 years, according to the manner in which it is cleaned and polished.

It needs no argument to prove that America leads the world in clock manufacturing. Such is the admitted opinion of every nation, and the statement is true not only as to the number of clocks manufactured, but also as to the quality and character of the timepieces produced. There is a very large export trade in the clocks of American make, and the tick of the American clock is heard in households in every corner of the globe.

America takes the lead in shapes, and if imitation is the sincerest flattery American manufacturers ought to feel greatly flattered, for Germany is constantly imitating and reproducing clock forms which originate on this side of the ocean. These are cheap and poor imitations, however, and should not trouble American makers much. "Made in Germany" is not a good recommendation for a clock; on the contrary it means cheap labor and cheap finish. The Germans do not compete with the Americans in the essential quality of correct timekeeping; Germany's motto is cheapness, and hence quality suffers. America holds her own against Europe not only in the home market, but in the export trade. American clocks are sent in large quantities to Great Britain, France, Australia, India, China, Japan, and South America. The American alarm clock has gained a foothold all over the civilized world. There is nothing made in this line anywhere in the

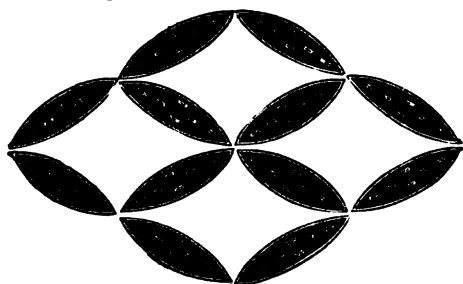
world that equals it in merit and popularity. The United States has gained her pre-eminence in clock making as a result of keen competition with the cheaper labor of Europe. Notwithstanding wages are but a little more than one-third of what are paid in this country, America has conquered by force of the superior style and quality of her goods.

Not only in the wide range of clocks for ordinary use is the United States pre-eminent, but this country occupies almost a place apart as a producer of tower clocks, the American factories sending these complicated and enormous horological works to every country of the world. That the United States is holding her supremacy as the purveyor of clocks for the world is proven by Government tables of foreign trade in which it is seen that notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of the Germans and French to oust American products out of Mexico, Central America and South America, our clock trade with these territories has decidedly increased.

A word for watchmakers' lathes, jewelers' machinery tools, etc., In these products the same perfectness of construction and the same accuracy of performance prevail as are universally accorded by the world to American machinery generally. These products serve as the models for foreign manufacturers, who strive not to improve them but, while imparting to them their superficial advantages, to lower their cost by employment of cheaper material and the embodiment of less labor in the finishing. But as no article is so dear as a poor machine or tool. Americans have nothing to fear as to the ultimate result of the competition.

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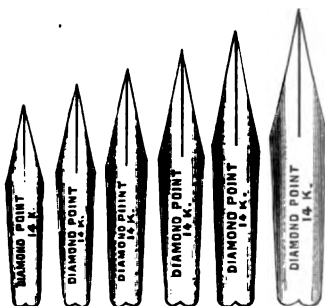
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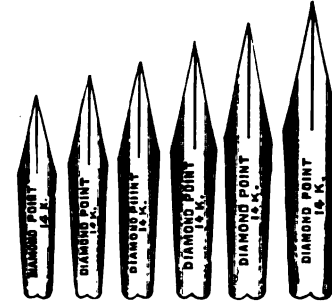
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New York Notes.

H. S. Capron has entered a judgment for \$130.43 against Victor Guggenheim.

The window of the jewelry store of D. Roth, 1188 Broadway, was broken by a drunken man Saturday night. The man who gave his name as Robert Marston was locked up.

The marriage of Miss Carlotta Dorflinger, daughter of Cristian Dorflinger, White Mills, Pa., and Rev. Jno. Robert Atkinson, Elizabeth, N. J., took place at Honesdale, Pa., Wednesday.

B. H. Davis, of B. H. Davis & Co., accompanied by his wife, will sail for Europe tomorrow on the *Fuerst Bismarck*. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will visit Amsterdam, Antwerp, London and Paris.

The F. Lehman Mfg. Co., of Brooklyn, announce that the onyx paperweight souvenir of the Pan-American banquet at the Waldorf, New York, on the 10th, was made by that firm and not by Tiffany & Co., as reported in some of the daily papers.

The suit of the Whiting Mfg. Co. against the Worcester Cycle Mfg. Co. has been set down for trial to-day in the City Court. The action is to recover about \$1,900 for sterling silver name plates sold to the defendants. The cycle company contend that some of the articles were not according to specifications.

A slight fire which broke out in the factory of Wm. Scheer, manufacturing jeweler, 17th St. and Broadway, June 15, did damage estimated at \$1,200. Mr. Scheer's factory is on the fourth floor and was the only portion of the building injured by the flames. The retail jewelry store of Marcus & Co. on the ground floor suffered no damage.

The motion recently made in the Supreme Court by the L. E. Waterman Co. for a preliminary injunction restraining R. H. Macy

& Co. from retailing Waterman pens purchased from Brentano's and for an injunction against Brentano's restraining them from selling pens except under the conditions of their contract with the L. E. Waterman Co., was decided by Judge Truax in an opinion handed down Monday. Judge Truax denies the injunction against Macy & Co., but grants one against Brentano's.

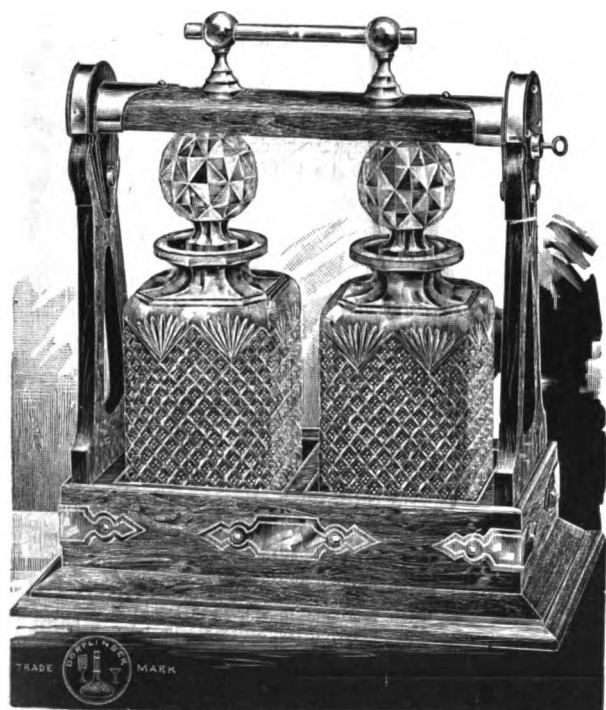
By an order signed by Judge Beekman, of the Supreme Court, Thursday, the accounts of Albert C. Wall, as ancillary receiver of the Chas. Jacques Clock Co., filed May 20, are judicially passed upon and settled, and the receiver ordered to pay himself five per cent. of \$38,095.28, the amount he has received and disbursed. The receiver's petition shows that he received \$32,847.11 from merchandise sold, \$508 from furniture and fixtures, \$4,140.17 collected from book accounts, and \$600 from rent, in all \$38,095.28. He paid out \$4,945.78 for merchandise, customs duties, etc., \$8,390.82 in expenses of his administration, and \$20,312.41 to creditors of the concern, a total of \$33,649.11, leaving a balance on hand of \$4,446.27. Other assets in the hands of the receiver, April 10, included merchandise inventoried at \$3,101.78, material, \$200, and uncollected book accounts of the nominal value of \$1,458.29.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Friday, heard argument on the appeal by Max Hallheimer, assignee of Morris Ginsburg, from an order confirming the referee's report in a proceeding to settle his accounts, which required him to pay \$14,906.44. Counsel for Hallheimer contended that the referee and the court below erred in charging to him \$10,301.95, the value of the goods seized by the sheriff under attachment immediately after the assignment; it was error to charge against the assignee the debts

which he did not collect, but which the referee says he could have got with reasonable diligence. On behalf of creditors it was contended that the record discloses, beyond question, that the assignee was an active party, with knowledge of the fraudulent withdrawal of assets of the assignor from the operation of the assignment and in contemplation of it; a creditor taking under a deed of assignment does not thereby ratify a fraudulent transfer not expressed in the deed, although made at or about the time, and in contemplation of the assignment; but, on the contrary, is presumed by statute thereby to disaffirm such transfer. Decision was reserved.

Levy, Dreyfus & Co. have given nine chattel mortgages aggregating \$44,460.00 to creditors for money loaned. The business of the firm, it is claimed, will be in no way interfered with by this action, which was taken to protect the creditors from whom money had been borrowed. Mr. Levy, of the firm, stated that it was simply a question of a few days before matters would be straightened out, and that all the creditors would be paid in full.

By a strange and unfortunate coincidence two members of the jewelry trade were injured by cable cars Friday at almost the same spot on Broadway and within less than half an hour's time. The first was George E. Wells, chief of the correspondence department of the retail department of the Gorham Mfg. Co., who rode head down into a cable car. He was thrown unconscious off his wheel and his head and face were cut so that he had to be taken to the New York Hospital in an ambulance. Later he was transferred to his home in Hackensack, N. J., where he rapidly recovered. The other victim was William H. Cotton, senior



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bookkeeper for Tiffany & Co. Mr. Cotton is 75 years old, and lives at 196 Greene Ave., Brooklyn. He was afoot, on his way to the store, and came upon the curve, also very near the statue, from the park side. He paused to let an up-town car pass, then stepped across the track, and was hit by a down-town car that came swiftly from behind the other. He was taken to the store whence he was sent to his home.

Trans-Atlantic Voyagers.

TO EUROPE.

E. A. Bliss, of the E. A. Bliss Co., Meriden, Conn., sailed Saturday on the *Berlin*.

Leon Barre, of Tiffany & Co., New York; Louis Junod, Switzerland, sailed Saturday on *La Champagne*.

C. H. Jacot, of Jacot & Son, New York, sailed Saturday on the *Spaarndam*.

Ludwig Nissen, of Ludwig Nissen & Co., New York, accompanied by his wife, sailed Thursday on the *Augusta Victoria*.

A. G. Stein, New York, manager of Patek, Philippe & Co., sails Saturday next on *La Gasconne*.

B. H. Davis, of B. H. Davis & Co., New York, sails to-morrow on the *Fuerst Bismarck*.

FROM EUROPE.

Jos. Schweizer, of the Ansonia Clock Co., New York, returned last week on the *St. Louis*.

S. A. Winkler, of the Stein & Ellbogen Co., Chicago, returned last week on the *Fuerst Bismarck*.

The Pan-Americans Visit the American Watch Factory.

Boston, Mass., June 17.—Waltham was the mecca of the Latin-American pilgrims yesterday afternoon. They went by special train to Riverview station, and spent the time from 10:30 o'clock until noon in making a hasty tour of the American Waltham Watch Co.'s factory. It takes three hours to go through this factory in the way the company like to have their visitors go through, seeing all the interesting details of the work; but there was too little time for that yesterday forenoon. As the delegation crossed the bridge from the station to the factory, the American Watch Company Band could be heard playing, and during the short walk the national airs of about all the countries represented in the party were played in turn by the band. On their arrival at the factory Royal E. Robbins spoke a few words of welcome. The party then divided into groups of six or eight, each of which was taken in charge by an aid, and, under the general guidance of Mr. Robbins himself, went through the principal rooms and saw watches and parts of watches in all stages of construction and finish.

The machinery rooms where are manufactured the special machines invented and used

in this factory, were first viewed; then the party saw the curious machines in operation, cutting, turning and finishing the different parts of watches, and then watched a girl operative assembling the different pieces. One of the most interesting features was the ornamentation of the inside plates of the watches, where one machine is so arranged that a girl sitting at a table traces out a pattern of ornamentation on a steel plate two feet square, and this pattern, so traced, is reproduced on nine watch-plates simultaneously, by the use of electricity, the watches being arranged above the operator on an elevated table.

Trammell & Turner have succeeded Merchant & Trammell, Houston, Tex.

Irving E. Ingraham returned home to Bristol, Conn., last week from Pasadena, Cal.

F. J. Ives, Norwich, N. Y., is selling out at auction prior to removal and a change of business.

Howe Bros. have opened a drug and jewelry business in Humboldt, Del.

The police of Trenton, N. J., are looking for Edward Whelen, an alleged diamond thief, who visited that city last week and, it is charged, succeeded in getting away with a card of diamonds valued at several hundreds of dollars. Albert F. Williams, a State St. dealer, was the victim.

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Providence.

The business of the late McCormick Co., this city, has passed in the hands of Clarence L. Wolf.

Gov. Dyer has appointed Christopher Duckworth as Commissioner of Pawtucket River.

E. E. Hosmer has opened a branch store at 159 Westminster St. for the sale of watches.

Ira Whittier's diamond and jewelry business has been removed to the second floor of the Conrad building, Westminster St.

H. J. Whitley, Los Angeles, Cal., has been in town the past week. He is well known among the manufacturing jewelers of this vicinity.

A. Kingsbacher, Kingsbacher Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. C. Sawyer, Boston, and representative of William Link, Newark, N. J., were in town the past week.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Rhode Island for the American Seamless Wire Co., to be located in this city. The incorporators are William O. Cornell, Arthur H. Watson, Joseph Balch, Frank H. Andrews and Albert A. Baker, all of this city. The capital stock is put at \$100,000. The company by their articles propose to "manufacture, sell and deal in seamless wire and tubing and jewelers' findings." The company have organized under the charter and elected the following officers: President, Albert A. Baker; vice-president, Arthur H. Watson; secretary and treasurer, William Oscar Cornell; general manager, William M. Dailey. The office and factory of this company are at 144 Pine St., this city.

The Attleboros.

Horton, Angell & Co., put in new machinery last week.

H. J. Whitley, Los Angeles, Cal., has been spending a few days in town.

Quite a number of buyers were expected to reach town during this week.

George L. Sweet, of Hayward & Sweet, is looked for to return by July 1.

James E. Blake returned Saturday from a three weeks' trip. He obtained many orders for Fall delivery.

Mr. Rosengarden, Albany, N. Y., and Mr. Kingsbacher, Pittsburgh, Pa., were among the shops last week.

Watson, Newell Co., furnish a rare spectacle, namely, a jewelry shop all illuminated and busy late into the night.

The partnership between F. W. Weaver and H. P. Kent, in the firm of F. W. Weaver & Co., dissolved by time limit Friday, and was at once renewed.

Mr. Brown, of Ellis, Livsey & Brown, reached home last Friday. He has made a long trip and a most satisfactory one. Mr. Steere, the eastern salesman, is expected to return in a few days.

Palmer & Peckham have purchased the silversmith establishment of the French & Franklin Mfg. Co. The two firms will be united by the removing of the Palmer-Peck-

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ham plant into the shop with that of French & Franklin.

Emil and George Vielle came before Judge Braley, of the Superior Court, on the charge of larceny of scrap silver from W. N. Fisher & Co., Attleboro Falls. The father was in no physical condition to stand imprisonment, so gave his pledge to leave the country. George was sent to the State reformatory.

There is a feeling of sorrow among the local jewelers that more did not co-operate in the Providence exhibit in the Fuller building. At the time the matter was talked over with them by members of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade, they failed to realize the importance of the move and all allowed a spirit of economy to prevent them from entering into the matter.

Syracuse.

Moses J. Rubenstein, of Gates L. Rosenthal & Co., wholesale jewelers, will carry on the business formerly owned by the firm, Mr. Rosenthal having died about two months ago.

Peddlers claiming to be agents of the Syra-

cuse Optical Co., 342 S. Salina St., have been victimizing the unsuspecting by selling brass spectacles as gold ones. The Syracuse Optical Co. employ no agents, and have issued a notice to the public to that effect.

The claim of the State bank against the estate of Emily M. Seymour, amounting to \$12,050, has been allowed by Surrogate Edgar P. Glass. This decision, which was handed down last Friday morning, disposes of the hopes of some of the Seymour heirs to save the real estate of the deceased. The litigation has been fought with much vigor and there have been numerous hearings.

Charles Frederick Nesler, manufacturing jeweler, Newark, N. J., has received the appointment of inspector of Indian Agencies.

W. H. Beck, Sioux City, Ia., met with a serious accident June 14, at his jewelry store. The heavy frame of a large cane and umbrella case fell on his left hand, catching the thumb, forefinger and second finger in such a manner that they were badly mashed and cut. It was necessary for a surgeon to take several stitches in the fingers, and he feared the index finger would be paralyzed.

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Situations Wanted.

SITUATION WANTED by a jeweler; new work or repairing; factory and small shop experience. Glenham, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WATCHMAKER, first-class, wants position; own tools; best references. Address H. W., care Broberg, 358 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

POSITION BY RELIABLE YOUNG MAN; knowledge of clock and jewelry repairing; ordinary watch repairing; set of tools; A+ reference. Box 88, Madalin, New York.

GOOD WATCHMAKER wants position with first class house; nine years at bench and one year at horological school; good tools and references. Adjuster, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

DOCTOR OF REFRACTION desires position with first-class firm; competent to handle any case of refraction; either subjective or objective methods. Address F., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

SITUATION WANTED—Practical watchmaker in all branches of the trade; compensation, position and isochronism; railroad time service examination a specialty. Address C. R., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

YOUNG MAN, age 26, with 10 years' experience at watch, clock and jewelry repairing and capable of taking full charge of store, wishes position; A+ references furnished; New York or Brooklyn preferred. Address "Jewelry," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

PARTNER WANTED for largest and oldest retail jewelry business in an interior county of California, or would sell the whole; stock about \$10,000; part cash, balance easy terms; climate mild and a perfect Mecca for those having weak lungs. Address Citrus, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED—Bookkeeping or other office work by one of ability and experience. Address Thos. W. Short, 120 Arlington Ave., Jersey City Heights, N. J. References, E. Ira Richards & Co., 68 Nassau St., and Mr. Eagleton, of Whiting Mfg. Co., 18th St. and Broadway, New York, or Geo. K. Webster, North Attleboro, Mass.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Experienced salesman for the jewelers' tool and supply line for the city, Brooklyn and Newark; one who is acquainted with the trade in this territory preferred; liberal salary to the right man; state experience and give reference. Address Experience, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

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Business Opportunities.

HIGHEST POSSIBLE CASH paid for retail stocks of jewelry or surplus of stocks; amount no object. Samuel Less, 35 Prospect St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Jewelry business in New England town of 4,000 population; draws trade from all surrounding towns; no opposition; reason for selling, poor health. Address "D. W. J.," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

GRAND opportunity for a watchmaker with capital. The leading jeweler in a thriving New England city of 7,000 population, drawing trade from about 20,000 people in surrounding district, wishes to reduce his cares. Will sell the whole or part of stock to a man competent to keep up its present reputation. Address Eaton, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN—Jewelry store, one of the best and oldest established jewelry stores in Cincinnati, O.; cheap rent with up-to-date stock and fixtures, lately remodeled; doing business in present location for 18 years; bench trade pays all expenses and a good salary; sales run over \$3,000 per year; no better opportunity ever offered for a good watchmaker; stock and fixtures invoice \$3,500; I will take \$2,500 cash if sold at once, or \$500 cash, balance good security at six per cent. interest; I would not sell only have other interests which are beginning to take all my time. J. G. Simper, 1939 Central Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miscellaneous.

SPOT CASH paid for stocks of diamonds, watches and jewelry. Address M. F., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

FREDERICK C. MANVEL, C. P. A., Public Accountant and Auditor, has removed to 65 Nassau St., Room 62, New York; special examinations and periodical audits made; entire charge taken of small sets of books.

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Legal Notice.

WE beg to call attention to the fact that on July 6, 1897, at 2 P.M., the Assignee of Ezra F. Bowman & Co. will offer at public sale the stock of goods belonging to the said assigned estate at No. 20-22 E. Chestnut St., Lancaster, Pa., consisting of watchmakers' tools, materials and findings, and such other items as go to make up the complete line of a jobbing business, such as Ezra F. Bowman & Co. have been conducting.

The goods will be offered as a whole, at which time a complete schedule of the stock can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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Chicago Notes.

All communications in reference to the Chicago department of The Jewelers' Circular, addressed to S. Parlin, 270 Garfield Ave., Chicago, will receive immediate attention.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

The expressions of confidence heard on all sides are most encouraging. As yet the improvement in sales is more notable in the south and southwest than in the north and west. The feeling here is unanimous that Chicago will have a large Fall trade. Jobbers are yet conservative in placing orders, limiting them in many cases to the requirements of catalogues or circulars, though representatives of not a few eastern manufacturers report good sales of goods to go into stock. The weather has favored a larger distribution by retailers, and as a result of low stocks in retailers' hands the effect is immediately felt by the jobber. The orders, however, are small—simply a replacing of the goods sold.

H. S. Noyes, Bates & Bacon, renewed acquaintances in Cincinnati last week.

Mr. Roberts, of Williams Bros., silver ware, is in Chicago looking after their interests.

The Wadsworth Watch Case Co. will have their Fall sheets out this week, showing all new goods for 1897.

J. A. Limbach, for Foster & Bailey, and D. A. Wilkins, for Ostby & Barton Co., are on their Pacific coast trip.

T. K. Benton, manager Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co., and Mrs. Benton are stopping at the Auditorium Annex.

Mrs. S. C. Payson and children are visiting at Hyannisport, Cape Cod, where Mr. Payson has a Summer cottage.

R. M. Johnson, manufacturing jeweler, 65 Washington St., reports the factory very busy on bicycle medals for race meets.

The Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co. have their Fall goods here and say that every indication points to a restoration of confidence.

H. C. Klein, Muncie, Ind.; M. C. Klein, Crawfordsville, Ind., and A. A. Burbank, Rochelle, Ill., made purchases here last week.

Treasurer Winkler, of the Stein & Ellbogen Co., arrived in Chicago Saturday from a three months' visit in Europe, greatly improved in general health.

Mr. Dorrance, of Simons, Bro. & Co.'s Chi-

cago house, is east attending a regular factory meeting. He will return this week, bringing along a number of new things just out.

M. Goldsmith, of Goldsmith Bros., and H. Levy spent a couple of days at Long Lake and surrounding waters, returning with 140 pounds of bass and pickerel. Mr. Goldsmith is an enthusiastic angler.

G. Felsenthal has opened a silverware salesroom in the Owings building under the name of the Crown Mfg. Co. Mr. Felsenthal was formerly of Felsenthal Bros., 5th Ave., and is a cousin of the brothers. He retired from the latter firm recently.

While Matthias Decker, a Division St. jeweler, was talking to two prospective customers last Tuesday afternoon some one entered the store through a rear door and stole \$500 worth of jewelry and diamonds from the trays in a show case.

Sam E. Avery, formerly with his father, H. M. Avery, an old time jeweler in South Haven, Mich., has just bought the store of George H. Hewitt, Hartford, Mich. Mr. Avery has often been here with his father on buying trips and is an able, clear headed young business man of successful antecedents.

R. L. Moorhead, of Providence, discussing the outlook, said: "Things are looking better; a great deal better. The factory is running full force now and we look for a first-class Fall business. While my present trip is largely in the interest of catalogues, I find a number of houses buying for stock. There is an altogether clearer atmosphere."

There is some kicking in the trade over the valuations for tax purposes as placed by Assessor Gunning, of the South Town, and a few ludicrous instances are met with. One of the amusing ones is the assessment of \$2,000 on the chairs of the Chicago Jewelers' Association. Of course, these valuations are not intended to stand, but they require an "interview" with the assessor just the same.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elgin National Watch Co. was held June 9. The board which has held office the past year was re-elected with the exception that C. B. Scoville was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of O. S. A. Sprague. The present board consists of T. M. Avery, Charles Fargo, M. A. Ryerson, George H. Laffin, C. H. Hulburd, C. B. Scoville, John M. Cutter. T. M. Avery was re-elected presi-

dent, John M. Cutter vice-president and general manager, and Wm. G. Prall secretary. The meeting was well attended and the results for the year were regarded as very satisfactory, considering the era of depression that has affected, to a greater or less extent, all industries. The factory is now running full time in anticipation of an increased output this Fall.

Cincinnati

Ed. G. Lohmeyer, of Newport, is conducting a mid-Summer auction sale with some success.

Joseph Mehmert has the past week been by the bedside of his wife, who has not been expected to recover.

The principal sales the past week were in wedding and confirmation presents in silver articles mostly. Some cut glass pieces were sold and some bric-à-brac.

The Wholesale Jewelers' Association will give a picnic next month. The committee, Peter Henry, W. Goldenberg and Ed. Croninger, are working up interest and hope to have a full trade representation.

Joseph Noterman is taking a vacation among the mountains in North Carolina. He has practically ceased to work, but keeps an eagle eye on his business, and is training the younger element of the firm, his sons, who will eventually succeed him.

The Wadsworth Watch Case Co. are working on a new line of cases, which will comprise many new shapes and styles which will be brought out in over 100 different patterns. Mr. Walton will then go out and see the trade, carrying some of the new goods.

The Death of M. Benjamin.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 18.—M. Benjamin died Monday night at the German Hospital, in this city, from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Benjamin was 50 years old and was one of the oldest wholesale jewelry men in the city. He had his office in the Keith & Perry building, 9th and Walnut Sts., for some years and only a few weeks ago moved to the Kansas City Gas Co.'s building, 10th and Walnut Sts. Being on the road himself a greater part of the time, he was very well known all through the west.

Mr. Benjamin leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

Detroit.

The Peninsular Investment Co. were organized at Grand Rapids, Mich., last week. A retail jewelry business will be conducted on the instalment plan, together with the carrying of other lines of merchandise.

Eugene Deimel has removed his wholesale jewelry business into new quarters on the ground floor of the building formerly occupied by him. New show cases have been put in and the place is much improved.

"Jappy," son of jeweler James Clegg, La-peer, Mich., was sent to the reform school

last week. He broke open his father's safe in the store and stole \$35 in gold. The gold was found hidden under the sidewalk. This was the boy's second offense of a similar nature. Fred. Van Norman, an accomplice, was allowed to go under suspended sentence.

H. L. Palmer, representing the Pennsylvania Retail Jewelers' Association and the National Retail Jewelers' Association, was in the city last week, making arrangements for the meeting of the National Association here on July 13, 14, 15. About 150 persons are expected. One of the principal pieces of business to come before the convention will be the for-

mation of a Michigan Retail Jewelers' Association. Detroit is known as the convention city, more national meets being held here every year than in any other place. The people here will extend a hearty greeting to the jewelers.

A fire in the show window of the Waldin jewelry store, Burlington, Ia., last week was caused by a reading glass placed accidentally so as to focus the sun's hot rays upon some tissue paper, causing it to burst into flames. There was little loss.

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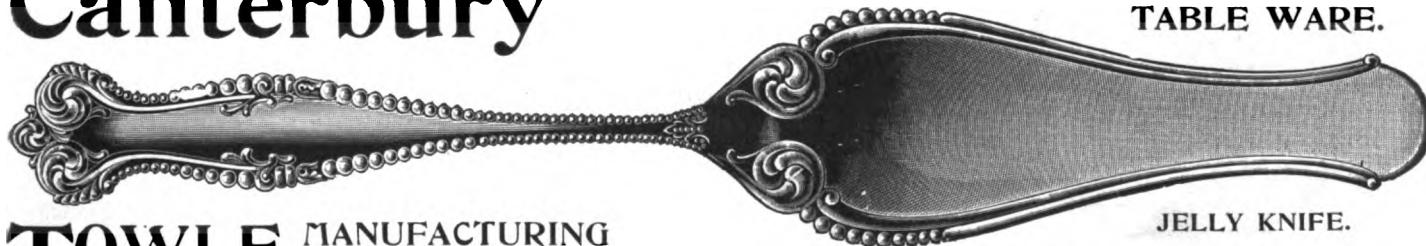
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Write for Particulars.

Indianapolis.

E. C. Miller has returned from a six weeks' visit to Mexico.

Chas. Meyer & Co. have just received a large stock of the Queen's Jubilee cup.

Since June 15 Baldwin, Miller & Co. have occupied their handsome new quarters in the Stevenson building.

Silver novelties, gold brooch pins and diamond rings have proved very popular for graduating presents and very materially helped the retail dealers to bring up their June sales.

Jeweler Frank Hazeltine, Kokomo, Ind., recently met with a very peculiar accident. In attempting to shake the dust out of his coat he shook the garment so vigorously that he burst a blood vessel in his left wrist.

Traveling men for Indianapolis houses are all in off the road and will not start out again until the middle or last of July, when it is confidently expected that there will be an increase in business. Country merchants have bought so sparingly during the Spring season that stocks are unusually low, and the prospects of good crops all point to a fine Fall trade.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Nye, of Indiana, has recently had left to him a valuable old Masonic souvenir. It is a Masonic jewel presented by a Virginia lodge to a certain Rawley Scott in 1813, during the second war with Great Britain. It is a very heavy solid silver circular plate, enclosed in a silver frame. The entire Masonic chart is skilfully engraved on both sides. While the design is very heavy and cumbersome the engraving will compare very favorably with the work of to-day.

P. B. King, Hazlehurst, Miss., is offering his creditors 25 cents on the dollar.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Business throughout this section of the State has not been very flourishing for the last few months, yet the jewelry trade has kept pace with all other lines and there have been comparatively few failures. Business men are hopeful for the future and recognize the fact that a few months more will bring a decided change for the better. Notwithstanding reports to the contrary the business situation in Ohio has been gradually improving for some time. More men are at work now than have been for four years past, and more manufacturing concerns have gone into operation in the same length of time than since Cleveland was inaugurated for his second term.

Mrs. Annie W. Barnitz has secured judgment against Barnitz & Nunemacher for \$845.60 on a note given July 2, 1896, at six months.

The Hofman Supply Co. are now located nicely in their rooms on N. High St. They employ a large number of workmen and occupy a room about 125 feet long.

Hall & Needham, who recently went into the jewelry and queensware business at Galipolis, O., are making quite a success of it. They have established the custom of having regular bargain days, when they make prices so reasonable that people have come to look forward to them with a degree of anticipation.

Kansas City.

J. S. Reed has opened a new jewelry store in Canton, Mo.

C. O. Hoefer will spend the rest of the month in Wisconsin.

The out-of-town buyers here last week were: F. W. Bartlett, Leavenworth, Kan.; J. O. Van Voorhis, Osawatomie, Ka.; Wm. Woolard, Olathe, Kan.; G. T. Mendenhall, Burr Oak, Kan.; W. H. Meyer, Lawson, Mo.

The manufacturers of Kansas City recently held a home products show, which was an unqualified success from the start. Growing out of this success is a movement for the erection of a convention building. Over \$15,000 has been unconditionally subscribed for this purpose, among the subscribers being the following firms connected with the jewelry trade: C. O. Hoefer, of Woodstock, Hoefer & Co., \$100; C. L. Merry Optical Co., \$50; Edwards & Sloane Jewelry Co., \$50.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Out-of-town jewelers visiting the Twin Cities on business the past week were: J. A. Larson, Cottonwood, Minn.; L. Diacon, Chaska, Minn.; E. C. Bennett, Zumbrota, Minn.

Mr. Trowbridge, Winona, Minn., was in Minneapolis last week looking up chances for starting a horological school here. The Twin Cities are no doubt a good field for an institution of this kind. Mr. Trowbridge has sold out to the Parsons Horological Institute, Peoria, Ill., the school at Winona,

Minn., which he has conducted for some time past.

St. Louis.

Meyer Bauman, of the L. Bauman Jewelry Co., left for New York this week and will go from there to Europe next week.

J. C. Johnson, jeweler, Mt. Sterling, Ill., rode to St. Louis on his bicycle, a distance of 135 miles, last week. He said he enjoyed the trip immensely.

The Holmes & Edwards Silver Co. and the Barbour Silver Co., now at 307 N. 4th St., will move into the elegant new Holland building, about July 15.

The police have arrested three boys, viz.: Abraham Lipschitz, Henry Blumenthal and Louis Grossman, and have a warrant for Louis Cohn, who has not yet been apprehended, for robbery. They were arrested on complaint of a hardware company and it has now developed that they are the guilty parties who have of late been victimizing local jewelers, particularly the J. Bolland Jewelry Co. The method pursued was unique. None of the culprits is over 15 years of age, some being only 13 years old. They would go into a store and say they wanted to wait for their parents, and all facilities would be given them to be as comfortable as possible while waiting. When a good opportunity offered they would help themselves to anything they could lay their hands on, and then decamp. Louis Grossman has confessed and he will be used as a witness against the other boys.

Pacific Coast Notes.

A. S. Joseph, Los Angeles, Cal., is closing out his business.

M. L. Levy, a jeweler of San Francisco, is in Los Angeles, Cal.

E. M. Stanton, Riverside, Cal., will hold an auction in the near future.

Mr. Jaccard, San Leandro, Cal., has sold out his stock of jewelry at auction.

E. A. Walker, Pasadena, Cal., is holding an auction sale; H. J. Hooper, auctioneer.

R. H. Reed, a jeweler from the east, has opened a place of business in Corona, Cal.

S. H. Greenberg, at one time a manufacturing jeweler of Portland, Ore., is in Los Angeles, Cal.

E. J. Pierpont, jeweler, Tucson, Ariz., was married recently to Miss Wilna A. Sturgis, of Phoenix, Ariz.

M. Barborka, of Washington State, has bought the jewelry store of W. E. Doty, Cloverdale, Pa.

E. P. Farwell, Santa Ana, Cal., has moved his stock from his place of business and stored it. He contemplates going in business either in Alamitos or Randsburg.

John Black, who was arrested in San Francisco several months ago for having a lot of jewelry in his possession that was stolen from the jewelry house of Chaloner, Mitchell & Spring, at Rossland, B. C., in February last, was convicted on a charge of felony for having brought stolen goods into the State.

A. P. Hall & Co., Tulare, Cal., have moved to Visalia.

H. O. Ball, Sonora, Cal., has decided to locate in Martinez. He will go into partnership with A. B. Wilson, his brother-in-law.

San Francisco.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

In spite of the lull in trade, the various jewelers seem possessed of confidence in the prospects for future trade. As the present season is always quiet while so many people are out of town, very little is consequently thought about it. With the return of prosperity the jewelers will receive their full quota of trade.

Hyman Frederick has returned from an extended coast trip.

O. Schuchard, Jr., of Salinas, is spending his vacation in town.

Mr. Rich, formerly with Lissner & Co., Oakland, Cal., is now with A. Steffanoni, that city.

Nordman Bros. are preparing a fine material catalogue for presentation to the trade in the near future.

Col. A. Andrews believes that California is a good diamond field, and that by exploring in the interior, diamonds may be unearthed.

W. K. Barmore, representative for the Keystone Watch Case Co., George Hilgerlow, of Rothschild & Hadenfeldt, and William Johnson and Adolph Nordman, of the Standard Optical Co., recently participated in a fishing excursion on the bay.

Pacific Northwest.

F. E. Paul, Great Falls, Mont., is making a tour of the State interviewing his customers.

L. V. Berekmoes, formerly of Hillsboro, Ore., has gone into the jewelry business in Anaconda, Mont.

C. B. Coffin, Seattle, Wash., has sold his jewelry establishment to R. A. Morse, who pays \$300 and gives a chattel mortgage for \$42.

W. A. Appleman, Castle Rock, Wash., was married June 6 to Miss Emma Brown, the daughter of J. J. Brown, one of the early settlers in that western State.

Henry C. Downing, formerly of Salem, Ore., is now in the jewelry business at Matagalpa, Nicaragua, and next Fall will be joined by his family.

Jacob Marx, of Kossuth Marx Jewelry Co., New York, and J. H. Bauer, representing Alphonzo Judis, San Francisco, were in Portland, Ore., June 15.

J. H. Leyson, Butte, Mont., who has returned home from an eastern trip, spent several days at Battle Creek, Mich., where he was under the care of a physician for throat trouble and received much benefit.

Stilson's jewelry store, Pittsfield, Mass., was entered from the rear recently and some musical instruments and little jewelry were taken.

News Gleanings.

W. O. Carpenter, Oskaloosa, Kan., has sold realty valued at \$137.

D. R. McElmon has discontinued his jewelry store in Blaine, Wash.

John Messing has gone out of the jewelry business in Hanover, Kan.

A new jewelry store has been opened in Tulsa, Ind. Ter., by George Davis.

R. L. Ketchum has decided to go out of the jewelry business in Nephi, Utah.

W. Edmonds, Topeka, Kan., has given a chattel mortgage on his fixtures for \$174.

J. F. Brock has moved his stock of jewelry to Enterprise, Miss., from Harlan, Ia.

Wilson Frantz is building an addition to his residence and jewelry store in Bankway, Pa.

A. V. Brown has purchased the jewelry and drug business of Q. P. Brown, Eagle, Neb.

P. A. Broderson, Douglas, Kan., has just been elected as one of the councilmen of that city.

F. P. Farewell has moved his stock from the old location in Santa Ana, Cal., to Los Alamitos.

Samuel S. Buchert, jeweler, Hellerton, Pa., was married, June 10, to Miss Jennie G. Johnson.

A store in Pittsfield, Me., is being completely renovated for W. E. Whitney to be used as a jewelry store.

Theo. Letzer, Louisville, Ky., has moved into the jewelry store on Market St. recently vacated by Harry Meyers.

A. Michael, Green Bay, Wis., has been appointed watch inspector at that point of the C. M. & St. P. R. R.

The Morgan Jewelry Co., recently located in the Observatory building, Des Moines, Ia. Frank L. Morgan is the head of the business.

W. S. Wood, Colorado Springs, Col., is preparing to open a jewelry store in the National Hotel building, Manitou, Col.

Gus. Burklund, Osage City, Kan., has started on a trip through the east, but will stop off on the way to visit friends in Moline, Ill.

Harry Rossier, watchmaker for A. M. Bean, Washington, D. C., has recovered from an abscess in the liver. He was very low for a time.

W. W. Washburn has opened a repair shop at 467 Linden St., Allentown, Pa. He was with the late C. S. and Jacob Massey, of that city, for 30 years.

S. F. Gordon, Shreveport, Ia., recently sold out his stock and good will to Leon M. Carter. Mr. Gordon is now located at 202 Texas St., Shreveport.

The sheriff, June 10, sold the stock and fixtures of the Easton Watch & Jewelry Co., Easton, Pa., to Mrs. Emma Edelman, the execution creditor, for \$875.

The firms contributing prizes to the great State bicycle meet held in Elmira, N. Y., June 15, were James T. Wise, W. T. Frost, John Bally & Son and La France & Swartout.

President C. F. Monroe, of the C. F. Monroe

Co., Meriden, Conn., has returned from New York where he has been superintending the fitting up of his company's new show rooms at 38 Murray St.

R. C. Hines, father of E. P. Hines, jeweler, Washington, D. C., has applied for a patent on a chainless bicycle which can be ridden at three times the speed with same exertion as now used.

Geo. W. Spies and wife, Washington, D. C., are now visiting Mr. Spies' old home, Buckeburg, Schaumburg Lippe, Germany, for the first time since they left that place, 25 years ago. They will return in September.

Milton Howard, Portland, N. Y., will soon begin the erection of a new building on a lot recently purchased by him. The building will be two stories; the first floor will be occupied by Mr. Howard for his jewelry store.

I. A. Deisher, Harrisburg, Pa., member of the jewelry firm of Wertz & Deisher, Millersburg, Pa., is in Philadelphia to attend the lectures and examinations of the Optical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, held in that city.

Gerome Desio and son Victor, Washington, D. C., start for Italy next Thursday to return in November. On July 7 his daughters, Misses Tanena and Katie, start for Boston, New York and Summer resorts for the season. His wife and other son, Gerome, Jr., start on their vacation about July 15.

L. H. Ruloff, Nanticoke, Pa., has greatly improved his jewelry store on Market St., formerly owned by Paul Knopf. A new office has been built in the back part of the store, new show cases have been bought and the general interior renovated and improved.

Application was made June 12 for a receiver for the partnership existing between the Hofman Bros., Bucyrus, O. The senior member of the firm recently died and the receiver was thought advisable to settle the affairs of the firm. Benj. Beal was appointed receiver.

The assignee of A. J. Hilton, Bowling Green, Ky., writes that all claims must be proved on or before the first day of August, 1897. The stock has been appraised at \$533. This includes the entire assets; liabilities are said to be \$2,050. There is a preferred lien for rent for \$250. The sale of the stock in lump was set for the 21st inst.

On the morning of June 16 a smooth faced young man, apparently about 21 years of age, entered the store of Peter R. Tonder, 184 River St., Troy, N. Y., and asked to see some watches, saying that he desired to purchase one for a young lady. Mr. Tonder placed a tray of watches on the counter, and soon afterward two young women came in to look at some jewelry. While Mr. Tonder was waiting upon the ladies the young man remarked that he could not find anything to suit him and quickly left the store. When Mr. Tonder examined the tray of watches he found that a gold watch had evidently attracted the young man's fancy, for the watch was missing. The theft was reported at police headquarters.

BUYERS' INFORMATION BUREAU.

Questions as to the makers of certain lines of goods, where to buy certain lines, where certain kinds of work is done, the owners of certain trademarks and other matters relating to the buying branch of a jewelry business will be cheerfully answered under this department. The reader cannot ask too many questions.

The following mark was brought into THE CIRCULAR office with query as to its owner:



This mark is owned by Silberstein, La Porte & Co., importers of cutlery, 450 Broadway, New York. This firm are also manufacturers of sterling silver cutlery, with a factory in Providence, R. I.

FERNANDINA, Fla., June 5, 1897.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Please let me know on enclosed postal name and address of parties using the enclosed trademark.



It was taken off of a grape vine cane with silver tip on handle. And oblige, yours truly,
J. GEO. SUHRER.

ANSWER:—The trade-mark on the label correspondent encloses is that of Wm. Demuth & Co., manufacturers of canes, pipes, etc., 507 and 509 Broadway, New York. The number thereon (600), the manufacturers

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ZANESVILLE, Ohio, June 16, 1897.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Please send us the address immediately who makes the L. A. W. pin, with white enamel tire and with royal purple rim, advertised in the L. A. W. Bulletin and Good Roads paper.

BAUER BROS.

ANSWER:—Among the largest manufacturers of the goods correspondents desire are: J. W. Richardson & Co., 200 Broadway, New York; Harvey & Otis, Providence, R. I.; Irons & Russell, Providence, R. I.; C. C. Darling & Co., Providence, R. I. Correspondents can obtain these goods through any large jobber, as some of these manufacturers will not sell to the retail trade direct.

BATH, Me., June 16, 1897.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

If possible, will you kindly inform me of the address of the maker of the Lorraine belt holder, which was put on the market quite extensively last year? Yours truly,

ALBERT G. PAGE, JR.

ANSWER:—Bippart & Co., 23 Marshall St., Newark, N. J., are the manufacturers of the "Lorraine" belt holder.

TORONTO, May 19, 1897.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Could you kindly give us the address of "The American Silver Plate Co.," also of the "Lexington Plate Co.?" An early reply in your valuable columns will oblige, yours respectfully,
L. H. LUKK,

with Ambrose Kent & Sons.

ANSWER:—We cannot place these companies. Can any of our readers? We are inclined to think they are fancy names adopted by jobbers or dealers in silver plated ware of no particular brand.

Connecticut.

At a recent meeting of the Morgan Silver Plate Co., of Winsted, Gilbert L. Hart was

elected secretary and treasurer to succeed the late Col. Salmon A. Granger.

Jeweler R. S. Gardner, of Derby, returned June 16 from a week's vacation spent on Long Island.

The Simpson Nickel Co., Wallingford, are closed for the annual midsummer holiday period. The company are to place new boilers in their establishment and make other extensive improvements, which is thought will keep the factory closed from two to three weeks.

Mrs. Albert Phelps, wife of the president of the Phelps & Bartholomew Co., Ansonia, died at her home last Sunday after a long illness. The Phelps & Bartholomew Co.'s manufactory was shut down for a few days because of this death.

Herman Crondahl, a Hartford watchmaker, died at his home, 76 Vernon St., Thursday afternoon, aged 46. He had been failing for a long time. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon, June 19, at 2 o'clock, at his late home.

Danbury police discovered that the jewelry store of F. L. Wilson was open on the night of June 14. Both the front door and the rear hatchway were open. Marcus Audeman, who is employed in the store, was called in and on investigating found that nothing had been disturbed or stolen.

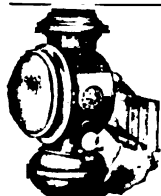
The manufacturers along the line of the Eight-Mile and the Quinipiac rivers are now busy making up a case to be placed before the proper tribunal, looking to a proper compensation for the water of which they expect to be deprived soon by the recent legislation. There are 12 concerns, who were all before the Legislature in expostulation, among whom are the following: Meriden Cutlery Co., Charles Parker Co., G. I. Mix & Co., Watrous Mfg. Co., R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co. These will all demand damages which, if commensurately awarded, will, it is said, appal the New Britain citizens.

A New Haven paper, June 13, published a story to the effect that the Meriden Britannia Co. would shortly absorb the J. D. Bergen Co. and would continue the glass cutting business. George H. Wilcox, president of the Meriden Britannia Co., said next day that there was not the slightest foundation for the report that the Britannia Co. would absorb the Bergen Co., or that they had been selling most of the company's cut glass. There was no truth whatever in either rumor. Superintendent Niland, of the Bergen Co., said there was no truth in either story, and that there was no other concern going to absorb the Bergen Co.

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Our Traveling Representatives



Traveling representatives may consider these columns open for the publication of any news or items of interest regarding themselves or their confreres.

The June buying was practically finished last week by the Indianapolis jobbers. The following traveling men were in the city: Mr. Pelletreau, Shafer & Douglas; M. Rosenstein, A. Rosenstein & Co.; F. A. Fairbrother, Jr., B. K. Smith & Co.; C. F. Willemin, T. G. Frothingham & Co.; A. F. Bailey, F. T. Pearce & Co., and representatives of L. Heller & Son and J. W. Richardson & Co.

Traveling men calling on Louisville, Ky., trade last week were: John Jepson, Riker Bros.; E. H. Pelletreau, Shafer & Douglas; Albert Holzinger, for Fred Kaufman; Lawrence H. Smith, Bippart & Co.; J. W. Nevius, J. B. Bowden & Co.; M. Stein, Wendell Mfg. Co.; L. E. Smith, M. B. Bryant & Co., and Henri Ducollet, of Paris, France.

Eastern jobbers and manufacturers represented in the Twin Cities the past week were: Foster & Bailey, by J. A. Limbach; Ostby & Barton Co., by D. A. Wilkins; Sterling Mfg. Co., by Mr. Kaufman; Waite, Mathewson Co., by Mr. Beatty; Waite, Thresher Co., by Mr. Mumford.

Travelers in St. Louis, Mo., a few days ago were: H. A. Bliss, Kremenz & Co.; H. C. Barker, Mandeville, Carrow & Crane; L. H. Smith, Bippart & Co.; F. R. Horton, Carter, Hastings & Howe; A. F. Bailey, F. T. Pearce & Co.; A. Littauer, F. G. Otto & Sons; Kossuth Marx, Kossuth Marx Jewelry Co.; A. Hoffman, Eichberg & Co.

Traveling men visiting the Hub the past week included: Elmer Wood, Charles F. Wood & Co.; Mr. Carpenter, A. H. Smith & Co.; Robert M. Hamilton, Hamilton & Hamilton, Jr.; Joseph A. Angell, Link, Angell & Weiss; Harry F. Hayes, Howard Sterling Co.; Horace W. Dunham, Meriden Silver Plate Co.; Mr. Mayer, J. Heilbronn & S. Marchand.

The executive committee of the New England Jewelry Travelers' Association have completed their plans for the annual mid-summer outing. The steam yacht *Skylark*, which was engaged yast year for the excursion, has been secured again this season, and will convey the members down the bay to Nahant, where a banquet will be spread at the Relay House. The date named for the affair is Saturday, July 10, and a large attendance is assured.

Among the traveling representatives calling on Syracuse, N. Y., jewelers the past two weeks were. Harry F. Hayes, Howard Sterling Co.; Alva J. Lasher, Whiting Mfg. Co.; S. Glenn Walmsley, Tenner & Baum; Mr.

Kehl, F. H. Noble & Co.; E. Shaw, P. W. Lambert & Co.; Theo. L. Parker, Martin, Copeland & Co.; Joseph T. Brennan, Buffalo Watch Co.; G. B. Osborn, Wm. Smith & Co.; A. B. Chace, Chapman & Barden; C. F. Goodwin; W. H. Gregory, Strobell & Crane; H. R. Richardson, G. A. Dean & Co.; Henri Ducollet, Ducollet Bros.; W. R. Shute, Day, Clark & Co.; F. Schnauber, Deitsch Bros.; L. E. Waterman, Jr., L. E. Waterman Co.

The following traveling salesmen passed through Detroit, Mich., last week: Walter Shute, Day, Clark & Co.; Robert M. Steel, J. B. Bowden & Co.; J. R. Goodwin, Carter, Hastings & Howe; M. W. Smith, Kent & Stanley Co., Ltd.; L. E. Smith, M. B. Bryant & Co.; John D. Rapelye, L. Straus & Sons; George W. Blecker, Bassett Jewelry Co.; Thomas H. B. Davis, Middletown Plate Co.; Alfred R. Varian, the Dennison Mfg. Co.; Charles B. Bartlett, Whiting Mfg. Co.; Louis P. Cook, J. F. Fradley & Co.; D. I. Byers, the Cincinnati Gold and Silver Refining Co.; C. C. Offerman, William Smith & Co.; Frank Cross, Columbus, O., and Charles Mann, Hermann & Co.

Philadelphia.

Robert Clark has opened a watchmaking shop at 1224 Chestnut St.

P. Carroll has transferred his business from 936 N. 2d St. to 1428 Cumberland St.

J. W. Hietel has associated his watch-making business with Earle & Co., 1030 Market St.

Thomas Moore, of L. A. Scherr & Co., has gone to his home in the interior of the State for a holiday.

Messrs. Williams and Greenwalt will formally open their business at 726 Chestnut St. on July 1. The concern will be styled the B. Frank Williams Jewelry Company, Limited.

A. R. Justice & Co., 718 Chestnut St., have added an elaborate cut glass department to their establishment. The bicycle department has been moved to the second floor of the building.

James D. Hughes, of L. A. Scherr & Co., has returned from his wedding trip. A reception will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Hughes at their residence, Millmount, on the evening of the 30th inst.

In Quarter Sessions Court on Wednesday last a verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of Jules Gigon, at one time a Chestnut St. jeweler, who was charged with setting up an illegal lottery and with larceny.

Thieves visited the optical store of C. A. Longstreth, 228 Market St., early on Saturday morning last, and after breaking the bulk show window stole three pairs of field glasses and two pairs of spectacles.

The two Simon Muhr scholarships are being competed for by Hannah Rowley, High School for Girls; De Witt D. Barlow, Central High School, and Clarence Spratton, Northeast Manual Training School.

W. S. Pyle, of Macton, Del., was in town last week and informed his friends in the

trade that he is about to give up the jewelry business. Mr. Pyle, who is 57 years of age, has been in the business since his youth, and was one of the original members of the Jewelers' League. He has purchased a farm and proposes to devote the rest of his days to agricultural pursuits.

Last Thursday night the establishment of H. C. Boden & Co., opticians, 13th and Walnut Sts., was visited by burglars, whose chief object seemed to be malicious mischief. A fine electric motor, lately purchased, was deluged with emory and the connecting wires torn out. Valuable grindstones were chipped with hammers, and diamond drills torn out and stolen. Tools were bent and broken, and a great many gold and steel frames twisted out of shape, while dozens of lenses were scratched and ruined. An envelope was left by the bold intruders, on which was scribbled in pencil the cool intimation that they "would call again." Thus far the police have been unable to find any trace of the burglars.

Boston.

Fred Bacon, jeweler, Brattle Sq., has assigned to E. M. Poulin.

W. I. Rand is in Whitehall, N. Y., on a business trip.

Charles O. Lawton, of Harris & Lawton, is nursing a fractured arm, the result of a fall from his wheel.

Both Mr. Bausch and Mr. Lomb, of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., were among the past week's visitors in Boston.

James S. Blake, of Kettell & Blake, was foreman of the Suffolk County Criminal Court jury in session during the week.

William C. Wales, of Tiffany & Wales, has been on a flying trip to New York and Waterbury on business the past week.

Col. John L. Shepherd, who has been in Boston from New York the past week, made a pilgrimage while here to historic old Concord.

Buyers in town the past week included: George H. Wood, Lowell; E. G. Tucker, Worcester; A. W. Gunnison, Hudson; John P. Farrington, Kingston.

Miss Fanny E. Lyon, who has been head bookkeeper for Harwood Bros. for 26 years, retires from the position this week. Miss Marion Gould, formerly with the old house of H. T. Spear & Son succeeded Miss Lyon.

Bene, Lindenberg & Co., Cincinnati, O., have received a large shipment of imported goods which will attract even slow buyers. Jewelers should see their pearl table ware, which is a most sensible and beautiful present for weddings or birthdays.

The O. E. Bell Co., Cincinnati, O., have been making a specialty of the new Bell case with the Remington movement, and giving such excellent inducements to their agents that they have been very successful in disposing of the large quantity they had made up for the Summer trade. They are now receiving new goods from their factory in new and stylish shapes in over 125 new designs, which are bound to find a market.

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We are informed by reliable dealers that **Certain Jobbers** are quoting them prices and soliciting orders on **B. S. O.** goods and filling their orders with an **Inferior Article**, always stating that the goods sent are just as good as **B. S. O.** goods. Do not be imposed upon. If **Others** are just as good, why do they not sell them on their merits and not use the **B. S. O. Co.'s Reputation** to help dispose of a much **Inferior Article**? Always bear in mind that the jobber who will try to **Substitute an Inferior Article** for one that has an **Established Reputation** that is **Beyond Question** is an **Unsafe Party to Buy Goods Of**. Fortunately, there are but few such in the optical business. Buy of honest, square-dealing houses, for they sell **Bay State Optical Co.'s Goods**.

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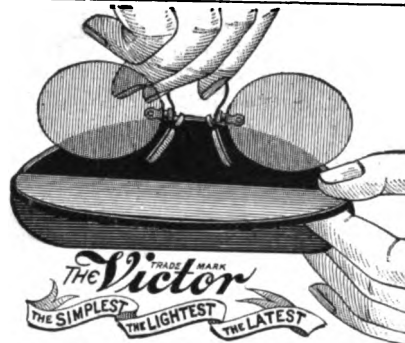
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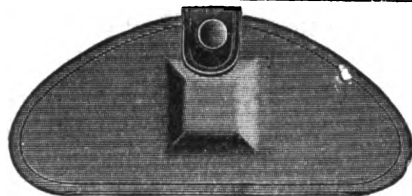
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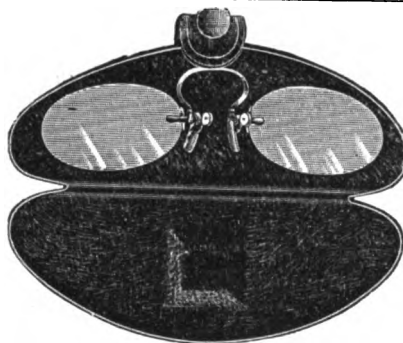
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Workshop Notes.

Securing the Depth—When the pallet depth is *barely safe*, and the pallets exceedingly full to the wheel, the depth may be made secure by polishing up both locking a good bit. They must be done a good bit, else it will not be any use; this will save putting on a new wheel.

Freeing Jewel Pallets.—The way some repairers free garnet stone pallets is with a sapphire file, which is only a fair-sized piece of sapphire flattened down in the ordinary way and cemented into a brass handle. The sapphire should not be flattened too rough, or it will chip the pallet stone. Ruby or any other jewel pallets may be freed by making a small mill, to be placed in the turns, of tortoise shell or vegetable ivory; some diamond powder is to be rubbed on the mill. A quarter of a karat of diamond powder should be well mixed with about a desert spoonful of sweet oil, and allowed to settle for about two hours; it should be poured off into another vessel, and allowed to stand a long time—until it settles and leaves the oil clear again. The first sediment will be too sharp to rub on the mill; it is the second settlement that is to be used. A good useful article can also be obtained at a material dealer's.



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OPTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Optical Correspondence.

I have a patient in my care who I desire to benefit if possible. The case is too deep for me, but if I could benefit her it would be a feather in my cap. Now, if you will help me in this instance I will make it right with you.

I find that the right eye sees nothing, and so I do not expect much from the right eye, but with the left she can see to read fairly well, but cannot see the distance chart at all. I feel that if a patient can see to read close by, that some kind of a glass will assist so that she can see around the room and across the street, etc., etc. P. H. H.

ANSWER:—It is not necessary to write that nothing can be done for the right eye, but for the left a strong concave spherical lens will undoubtedly improve the patient's vision, as there is no question as to the case being one of myopia. In all cases of near-sight the patient's vision is always subnormal, and a concave lens of some power will correct the error of refraction. These patients always seem to read very well, but at a range considerably nearer than the usual distance of 14 inches, so that this feature alone should always give a hint as to the condition under consideration. In this case, if you will give the weakest concave sphere with which Snellen's test-type can be seen, you will then benefit your patient to the full extent of your ambition.

Some time ago I read in THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR your formula in reducing crossed cylinders to spherocylinders. I can reduce them when the axes of the cylinders are at 90° and 180°, but when they are placed in different axes I am not so sure. I have an idea that I can do it, but I write to you in order to make it doubly sure.

Take the following for an example:

$$\begin{aligned} R. E. V. & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 20 \\ 100 \end{array} \right. : -u + 1. D \text{ axis } 45^\circ - 2. D \text{ axis } 135^\circ \\ L. E. V. & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 20 \\ 100 \end{array} \right. \end{aligned}$$

I will reduce it in two ways.

First way:

$$\begin{aligned} R. E. V. & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 30 \\ 100 \end{array} \right. : -u + 1. D \text{ axis } 45^\circ - 3. D \text{ axis } 135^\circ \\ L. E. V. & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 20 \\ 100 \end{array} \right. \end{aligned}$$

Second way:

$$\begin{aligned} R. E. V. & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 20 \\ 100 \end{array} \right. : -u - 2. D \text{ axis } 45^\circ + 3. D \text{ axis } 135^\circ \\ L. E. V. & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 20 \\ 100 \end{array} \right. \end{aligned}$$

A. Z.

ANSWER:—In the above example you have made the correct reduction, and even though you may not know why the rays of light behave the same in the reduction as in the original, it will always come out correctly, even though you may not know the reason. The reason for this reduction is very simple, and in a private course in optometry, the explanation for this phenomenon is rendered very plain by means of models made expressly for this purpose. One demonstration alone is sufficient for this, whereas a whole book written upon the subject would never reveal either this and other very valuable points of information necessary for a thorough understanding of the subject.

R. H. KNOWLES, M.D.

Remarks Relating to the Measurement of Prisms by the Metric System.

THE question has several times arisen as to the proper method of measuring prisms in the metric system, and, wishing to have the matter settled the American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass., wrote to C. F. Prentice, the originator of the prism-diopter system for measuring prisms, from whom they have received the following reply:

NEW YORK, June 11, 1897.

"Mr. G. W. Wells, President of the American Optical Co.

"Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 10th inst., I must say that you are quite correct in your decision that metric prisms can only be accurately measured by a scale of adequate length, and that the method of neutralization can only be relied upon in case the neutralizing prism, used as the standard, has been previously measured by the prismometric scale. When prisms of higher power than 10Δ are to be measured the prismometric scale must be increased in length by joining several scales together and which may be easily done by cutting off the index-line of the attached scale, so as to allow it to exactly meet the figure 10 of the scale preceding. Again, with prisms of high power, the distance of exactly 6 meters must be maintained, as in all cases, with the prisms face exactly parallel with the plane of the scale. Metric prisms will not bear of addition by superposing them, in an effort to measure their strength, through neutralization, or by the scale, when the total power exceeds 6Δ. Thus far I have never found your metric prisms to vary in their estimated power to any detrimental extent. Those who claim to have done so have not recognized the difference between prism-diopters (Δ) and the old degree system (o), and are also, in all probability, lacking in knowledge respecting the optical principles involved in the metric system.

"You are at perfect liberty to use a copy of this letter in any future case of dispute.

"Yours truly,

(Signed) "C. F. PRENTICE."

A Curious Clay Stone.

FEW things in nature are more curious than the forms presented by clay stones—somewhat locally termed clay dogs. The great variety of shapes, the frequent perfect regularity, and often the imitative forms as of artificial products, are wonderful. A person who is not acquainted with these objects can hardly be persuaded at first that they are wholly natural. The writer has never heard of an instance where they have been mistaken for manufactures by primitive men; but the mistake must sometime have occurred where the regular stones are rare or have been carried to a distance from where they abound.

The illustration herewith is a specimen from the Connecticut River just north of Mt. Holyoke. It is a remarkable resemblance to a pair of eyeglasses with a handle and an unduly large bridge. It happens to correspond in its upper dark, nearly flat surface



CLAY STONE IN SHAPE OF EYEGLASS.

with the size of ordinary glasses—the spring of the glasses corresponding with the upper outline of that dark stone bridge, which bridge on the under side is plainly due to an interposed disk. The light portion is a bevel to a sharp edge where the convexity beneath meets the bevel, the greatest thickness being $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.—PROF. H. W. PARKER, in *Popular Science News*.

A model catalogue is the 90-page illustrated list of ophthalmological instruments made and imported by Queen & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., which has just been issued by this firm. The catalogue contains illustrations and descriptions, with prices, of the many varieties of eye models, artificial eyes, anatomical and physiological eye charts, trial glasses and frames, test cases, measuring instruments, test cards, ophthalmoscopes, head mirrors, optometers, etc., etc., which Queen & Co. supply to the optical trade. Opticians who are not in possession of a copy of this catalogue will do well to obtain one, as this edition is a complete revision of all the former issues which it succeeds.

A. B. Alexander, of the jewelry firm of Bond & Co., Osceola, Ia., has given a realty mortgage for \$3,625.

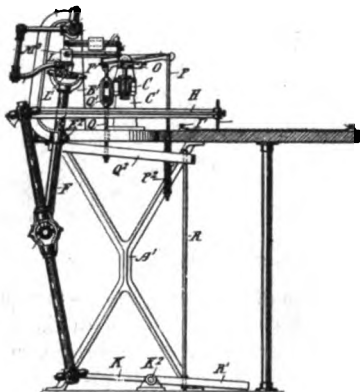
W. F. Main Co., manufacturing jewelers, Providence, R. I., have just published a pamphlet entitled "What They Did and What They Say," which contains the names and addresses of several thousand retail dealers throughout the United States, all of whom speak in the highest terms both of the company and their goods. W. F. Main Co. are one of the largest manufacturing jewelry establishments in the United States.

John H. Reid, jeweler, Bridgeport, Conn., was wheeling on Stratford Ave. on his way to business Thursday morning, and when near the corner of E. Main St., he saw a team approaching with two men in it. They were driving recklessly. He endeavored to turn out for them, but they crashed into him and threw him off his bicycle as well as smashing his front wheel. Mr. Reid was obliged to go to the emergency hospital to have his hand dressed. He was insensible for a time after meeting with the accident. The two men arrested were in an intoxicated condition.

The Latest Patents.

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584,335. ENGRAVING AND ORNAMENTING MACHINES. WILLIAM S. EATON, Sag Harbor, N. Y. Filed Feb. 14, 1896. Serial No. 579,233. (No model.)



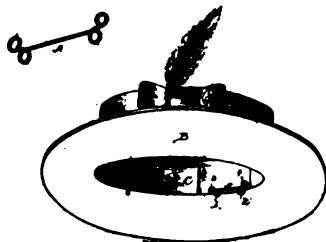
In an engraving and ornamenting machine, the combination of a suspended rectangular frame having joint connections at its corners whereby it is free to move in all directions, a guiding and controlling arm connected at one of its ends to the lower horizontal member or bar of the rectangular frame and having a tracer at its free end, a tool-carrying bar connected at its ends to the side members or rods of the rectangular frame by means of universal joints, means for holding the tool-carrying bar substantially vertical or from rotating on its axis in the plane of the frame, a tool-holding device or tool-holding devices vertically arranged in front of the tool carrying bar, and horizontal parallel links pivoted to the upper and lower ends of the tool holding devices and to the tool-carrying bar.

584,331. PROCESS OF ORNAMENTING METALS. CHARLES F. STUBBLEA, Waltham, Mass., assignor of one-half to James E. Cox, same place. Filed Dec. 21, 1896. Serial No. 616,395. (No specimen.)



The process above described, consisting of covering parts of a base-metal surface with an oily resist, nickeling the uncovered parts, removing the oily resist, etching the base metal, gilding the entire plate, covering parts of the gilt surface with an oily resist and nickeling the uncovered parts.

584,548. HAT-PIN RETAINER. MARTHA J. GUTHRIE, Wichita, Kan. Filed May 23, 1896. Serial No. 592,691. (No model.)



As a new article of manufacture, a hat-pin retainer made from a single piece of wire which has its end portions first bent inwardly toward each other, then crossed over the body of the retainer to provide lower loops or eyes adapted to receive hat-pins, and has its extremities then bent upwardly and inwardly to form upper loops or eyes adapted to be secured to the hat of the wearer.

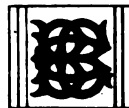
584,651. REPEATING WATCH. MARTIN FISCHER, Zurich, Switzerland. Filed Sept. 4, 1896. Serial No. 604,840. (No model.) Patented in Switzerland Mar. 5, 1895, No. 10,092; in France, Mar. 29, 1895, No. 246,216, and in Germany, April 7, 1896, No. 84,848.

In a watch repeating mechanism, a stem having a limited back-and-forth motion, in combination with a lever of the first class, a trip or pawl on one arm thereof, hammers capable of being tripped thereby, and a spring actuated detent-lever engaging the other arm, hour and fractional-hour racks normally held by the detent-lever, a snail for each of said racks a surprise



mechanism operated by one of the racks and a spring in contact with one of the arms of said lever of the first class, its free end capable of engaging the serrated face of said racks to return them to their normal position

584,761. ART OF DESIGNING AND ENGRAVING. WILLIAM S. EATON, Sag Harbor, N. Y., assignor to the Eaton-Engle Engraving Machine Co., New York, N. Y. Filed Oct. 31, 1896. Serial No. 610,662. (No model.)



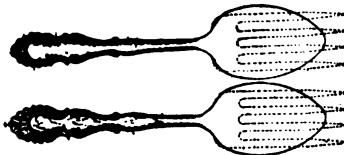
As a new article of manufacture, a set of transparent plates each marked with a letter of the alphabet, some of the plates being marked with tall and narrow letters and others being marked with short and broad letters, said plates being adapted to be super-imposed one upon another in the manner described for the purpose of forming monogram designs for engraving and other purposes.

DESIGN 27,201. BADGE. FREDERICK W. WHITEHOUSE, Brooklyn, N. Y., assignor to the Tiffany &



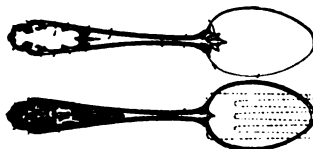
Company, New York, N. Y. Filed Mar. 31, 1897. Serial No. 630,182. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 27,202. HANDLE FOR SPOONS. WILLIAM A. JAMESON, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Filed



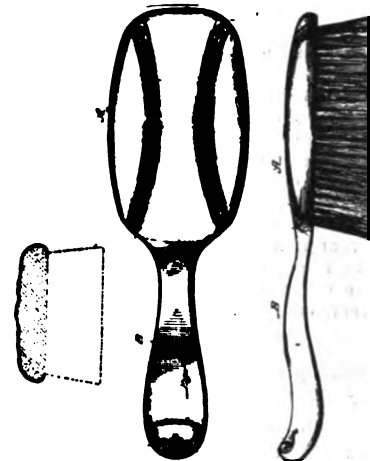
April 26, 1897. Serial No. 634,043. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 27,203. HANDLE FOR SPOONS. WIL-



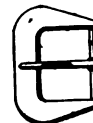
LIAM C. CODMAN, Providence, R. I., assignor to the Gorham Manufacturing Co., same place. Filed April 6, 1897. Serial No. 631,023. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 27,204. BACK FOR BRUSHES. AUSTIN F. JACKSON, Taunton, Mass. Filed April 22, 1897.



Serial No. 633,407. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 27,205. BUCKLE. ARTHUR S. S. FUSSELL, Philadelphia, Pa., assignor to John F. Simons and Thomas Maddock, same place. Frederic M.



Simons, Swarthmore, Pa., and Edward S. Simons, Orange, N. J. Filed April 24, 1897. Serial No. 633,811. Term of patent 3 1/4 years.

TRADEMARK 30,183. SPOONS, FORKS AND KNIVES. THE CARTER-CRAIG CO., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Filed April 26, 1897.

EXTRA COIN SILVER PLATE

Essential feature.—The words "EXTRA COIN SILVER PLATE," the word "Silver" below the word "Coin" and these two words placed between braces separating the words "Extra" and "Plate." Used since June 1, 1896.

TRADEMARK 30,184. CROCKERY, SILVERWARE, REFRIGERATORS, STOVES AND COOKING UTENSILS. THE CLARK, SAWYER CO., Worcester, Mass. Filed April 5, 1897.



Essential feature.—A circle having one half thereof darkened or shaded and the other half left substantially plain. Used since January 1, 1896.

George Veasel, Walter Wilson and Joseph Dorsey were arraigned in Baltimore, last Monday, charged with the larceny of two watches and one chain, valued at \$6.50, from F. J. Shoop, jeweler, 838 W. Baltimore St. Max Zenzer, an employe of Mr. Shoop, testified at the hearing that the previous Thursday three boys entered the store and offered a locket for sale. While Mr. Zenzer was engaged in testing the locket in the rear of the store, it is alleged that the watches and chain were taken from the hooks in the repairing department of the store. The watches and chain were recovered by an officer. Wilson and Dorsey were released from court and Veasel was committed.

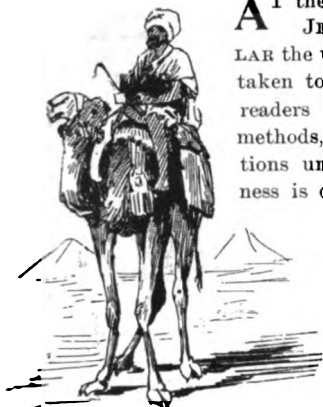
Walks in the Orient.*

Record of a Tour of the Orient with Observations on the manner in which the Jewelry Business is conducted in Egypt, Syria and Turkey.

BY CHAS. S. CROSSMAN.

PART I. ARRIVAL AT ALEXANDRIA.

AT the request of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR the writer has undertaken to describe for its readers some of the methods, ways and conditions under which business is conducted in the Turkish dominions, which, of course, includes Egypt, and particularly to give some facts about the jewelry trade and some



of the people engaged in it.

Without going into any details about a long journey to Egypt, we will say simply that we find ourselves on the deck of a large steamer at Alexandria leaning lazily over the rail and enjoying the warm March sunshine of that climate while we watch the half-clad Arab boatmen who swarm about the ship and wrangle with one another over the passengers as they go down to be rowed ashore, for we are now in a part of the world where there are no docks and landing and embarking at all places are done in small boats. As we descended the ladder we were greeted with, "Hello! Gallagher," from one Arab and "my name Jim Murphy" from another, these fellows generally knowing more or less of almost every language, and not being slow to use their knowledge. A short row, the formalities of the custom house (English, of course, here) and a carriage ride of a few minutes bring us to the Khedivial Hotel where we observe that we are a part of a very mixed assortment of guests. We are in a cosmopolitan city that is located between the Occident and the Orient.

The general appearance of the city is not specially striking. It is flat and in the native quarter the streets are narrow, crooked and ill kept, and the houses, which are in many cases a mixture of ancient and modern architecture, are mean looking and poorly built. The bazaars are not extensive here, as the bulk of the business is done in the Frank quarter, which presents about the same appearance as a European city. There are several jewelry houses about the large public square where most of the larger business houses are located. The proprietors of these stores are mostly Greeks, with a few Italians and French, and the goods they carry in stock are almost all of European make. Without going into an extended description of the city, we might take a passing view of Cleopatra's Needle, which was brought to

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Alexandria by Emperor Tiberius and set up in front of the Temple of Caesar; of Pompey's pillar, which is a red granite shaft 73 feet long and 10 feet in diameter, or 99 feet high, including the base and capital. From the inscription of the shaft, translated to us, we learn it was erected in honor of the Roman Emperor Diocletian and was formerly surmounted by his statue. It shows the marks of cannon balls in one or two places.

After viewing the sights we start on a three hours' railway journey to Cairo and watch the process of Egyptian farming as we go along, which seems to consist simply of planting and gathering. Just now the alfalfa crop is being cut. The Nile's overflow each year deposits a layer of black loam on the ground, that makes the soil so rich that it bears three crops a year. There are no rocks to be dug out nor fences to build.

We pass two or three towns and a great many small, dirty Arab villages built of mud bricks on mounds or artificial mud elevations, so that the abodes may be above the overflow. The camel roads are at about the same elevation, 12 to 15 feet above the flat country. No one lives outside the towns and villages, which seem to be the most squalid and uninviting places for human beings to live in I have ever seen, except, perhaps, the dug-outs of the Digger Indians in our western country. But soon our journey is at an end and we are glad to change the stuffy little cars for a good French hotel in Cairo.

CAIRO.

This is a city of nearly a half million inhabitants and the chief seat of Arabian commerce and Moslem culture and learning. Here many thousands of people live in what appears to me to be picturesque misery, but they don't seem to know it and so are happy. The street scenes of this city of the Caliphs certainly offer a great field for amusement and illustrate a great deal of Oriental truth and fiction. It is indeed an old world, but is entirely new to western eyes. What makes Cairo really romantic and novel is the great contrast of barbarous and civilized scenes it presents which recur in every phase of life. The city may be compared to a mosaic with the Mohammedan for the background and body, with all other nations' customs and epochs for the small blocks, none of them but the Moslem forming any great part of the whole. This Oriental life feels the atmosphere of the European quarter a little at its border, but as we pass into the old or Arabic city we find life there in all its pure Orientalism. Here there are but few streets accessible to a carriage, as most of them are narrow, crooked, unpaved, dirty lanes with bazaars on both sides, there being scarcely room for two donkeys to pass. But a few streets away from the European quarter, it is easy to dream we are acting a part in the veracious history of the Thousand and One Nights which describes Cairo and its people and life as they were in the fifteenth century and as, to a great degree, they still are. The dilapidation of the buildings, their

projecting lattice windows shutting out the light overhead, and the general gloomy surroundings all help the illusion. The first time I visited the old part of the city it had rained the day before—the third time during the Winter. The rain had not made good mud of the accumulated dust, but rather a slippery ooze on top of the ground about half an inch deep. This ooze was not alone prominent in this street but all through the old city for two days or more. Yet some of those old Arabs squatting in their booths or walking about the streets in this ooze are rich, but the idea to have a pavement in their streets does not enter their heads.

Before going to the jewelry bazaar let us wander around and look about us a little. The busy traffic presents a raveled and twisted line of men in robes of every color (dirt included), of every quality of material from fine silk to coarse cotton, and of every variety of garment conceivable, from a flowing robe of silk to a second-hand nightshirt. The head covering is either a turban or red fez, but for the most part in Egypt turbans are worn. They are pursuing every vocation from water carrying to banking. Then come the women, perhaps gaily dressed underneath, but always entirely covered from head to foot with thin street robes of black, together with a yashmak bound on their foreheads with a black veil from their eyes downward. Then come the thousands of children and donkeys. The dense crowd almost prevents you getting along, but if you are on a donkey the "donkey boy" will get you through in a hurry, especially if there is any prospect of an extra backsheesh. I have yet to see any one who is "out for the dust" more earnestly than the average donkey boy of Cairo. The donkeys are very convenient, for one cannot go far in old Cairo without getting lost, and nearly all the donkey boys know enough of English to make a bargain or, if they do not, it is an easy matter to



A CAIRO OOK.



A DONKEY BOY OF CAIRO.

say "Esbekiah," which means the gardens around which the European quarter centers, and the word "Piastre," holding up fingers for the number you will give. The price of almost everything with an Arab is the price you are willing to pay, and as he always pretends to be dissatisfied, it is best to offer

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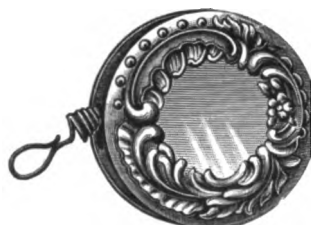
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a low price at first. The Esbekiah Gardens referred to are on the site of a former lake about which the heads that had been cut off were put up on posts for the delectation of the populace. This lake is now filled in. Coming back to the scenes we just left we notice the people eating, which process apparently goes on everywhere in the streets and coffee houses along with the smoking process which is almost a continuous performance of the Oriental while awake. The city contains 30,000 cooks and they are perched at every crook and turn. The quantity of Arab bread a small coin worth about 1½ cents buys is surprising. Of the quality of the bread I can't speak, but of the coffee I can, for I often stopped to take a cup of "coffee Turqua," which is made by putting a spoonful of pulverized coffee and a spoonful of sugar in a little pot and boiling it for about five seconds, after which it is poured out in a state about as thick as cream into very small cups and is served with a glass of water which the Oriental drinks before he takes the coffee, but which you wisely pass by. Nile water at best is not inviting and after seeing it carried about in dirty goat skins, with the hair in the exact manner that was the correct style 5,000 years ago, you pass the water by and take only the coffee.

(To be continued.)

Purity of Electro-Plated Metals.

IT is a common belief among laymen that electro deposited metals must necessarily be pure. This is not by any means necessary, as they are rarely pure, and the reason, probably, why the popular notion has arisen that they are pure, is because copper is the metal most frequently plated, and such copper happens to be an exceptional instance of purity. The degree of purity of deposited metals depends chiefly on the degree of purity of the solution; if that is pure, the deposit is likely to be so, and will be so unless it unites with the hydrogen liberated at the same time, or with any of the constituents of the liquid, as in the instance of amorphous or explosive antimony. The purity of the solution depends largely upon the circumstance whether the anode is pure, and whether its impurities are soluble in the liquid; if they are not they cannot be deposited; if they are soluble, then their deposition or non-deposition will depend largely upon various circumstances. The great purity of electro-plated copper is largely dependent upon the circumstance that any lead contained in the anode is insoluble in a sulphate solution, and any zinc contained in it is too electro-positive in an acid solution to be thrown down with the copper.

A Loving Wife's Advice.

She urges her worrying husband, in order to increase his business, to read from week to week

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The Rambler's Notes.

WHAT THE RAMBLER SAW AND HEARD AMONG THE DEALERS IN ART POTTERY, CUT GLASS, BRONZES, ETC.

CRUET SETS FOR THE SALAD SEASON.

MOST timely are the new cruet sets, just cased for sale during this, the salad season, by C. Dorflinger & Sons, 36 Murray St., New York. The sets consist of vinegar and oil bottles cased in silk lined boxes and make most neat and appropriate presents for this time of year. The bottles are of the half pint size and come in three different shapes. They may be had ornamented in any of the many cuttings produced by this house, from the richest to the most popular priced designs.

NEW PRODUCTS IN ROYAL COPENHAGEN.

AN innovation in the decoration of Royal Copenhagen ware is to be seen in some beautiful pieces just opened at the Royal Copenhagen Porcelain Co.'s American branch, 96 Church St., New York. This new effect which is to be found on cups, saucers and plates, consists of leaf, pansy, fruit blossom and other flower designs which show the same perfection of treatment and delicacy of color as the former celebrated decorations in this ware. It will please though hardly astonish those familiar with the artistic attributes and perfect finish of this porcelain, to learn that its makers have just received the appointment of porcelain manufacturers to H. R. H., the Princess of Wales.

FRENCH AND GERMAN CHINA TABLE SETS.

HINRICH & CO.'S warerooms, 29-31 Park Place, New York, are now replete with full stock assortments of the many lines of pottery, china, glassware, etc., which this firm import for the jewelry trade. Among the many lines to which the firm call particular attention are the French and German china table sets and novelties in which the decorations are not only more numerous, but of a more beautiful character than shown in former years. Italian pottery and faience of many celebrated makes form another feature of their display, while in the terra cotta

wares in an assortment of Bodenbach center-pieces, vases, jardinières, etc., with perfectly modeled figure ornamentations that will awaken the interest of the least enthusiastic of buyers.

CUT GLASS FOR MOUNTING PURPOSES

THE largest, richest and most varied assortment of cut glass ever made by the Empire Cut Glass Co. is now displayed at the company's salesrooms, in the Para building, Church and Warren Sts., New York. Not only does this apply to their regular lines of large and small pieces and stem ware handled generally by the trade, but also especially to the bottles, jugs, vases, bowls, scent bottles, vinaigrettes, pomade and puff boxes, etc., for mounting by silversmiths and manufacturing jewelers. The strongest lines in both probably are the bowls and extra tall vases and jugs, in which a number of new prismatic and star effects have been recently introduced.

W. H. LUM'S EXHIBIT OF CUT GLASS.

WM. H. LUM, who recently started again as a manufacturer of cut glass, has renovated and improved his salesroom at 44 Murray St., New York, by the addition of a fine new plate glass show window, in which his many varieties of cuttings and designs in engraved glass are now to be seen. Some magnificent large pieces in bowls, vases and trays are herein contained, and altogether the window ranks among the most attractive in the pottery and glass district.

PARISIAN DECORATED GLASSWARE.

A RECENT invoice received by Chas. Ahrenfeldt & Son contains a fine selection of the richest varieties of Parisian decorated glassware which is soon to be shown at the firm's salesrooms, 52 Murray St., New York. Vases are the only articles of the line, but these come in a wide variety of shapes and in many sizes. The predominant color is a shaded purple on which appears a most perfect decoration of colored enamel flower designs.

THE RAMBLER.

Among the modes of the moment are silver spoons with enameled bowls.

Willets' Belleek in the Smithsonian Institution.

PROPER recognition of the fine results achieved by American potters is aptly expressed in the following letter from one of the highest class museums in the world:

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,
WASHINGTON, June 8, 1897.

Willets Manufacturing Co.,
Trenton, N. J.

Gentlemen:—In behalf of the National Museum, I desire to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a specimen of American Belleek ware decorated under the glaze in Delft blue, and transmitted by the United States Geological Survey to the Museum. It is an acceptable acquisition to our pottery exhibit, and will be labeled and entered on our records as presented by your company.

Yours respectfully,
CHAS. D. WALCOTT.
Acting Assistant Secretary.

Egyptian Bronze.

THE composition of some ancient Egyptian bronze and iron implements formed the subject of a paper read recently before the Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society, Manchester, Eng., by Dr. A. Harden. The author communicated the results of the analysis of two ancient iron chisels found in Thebes, and dating from about 600 B. C. Both of the implements contain a very small amount of carbon, and could not be rendered very hard by tempering. A specimen of bronze, dating from about 1500 B. C., was found to resemble modern bronze in its composition, consisting of copper alloyed with tin.

That among all the trade organizations in the country there is not a single one with just claims of superiority over the Jewelers' League is a fact which must afford the greatest satisfaction to the men who are responsible for the League's success. Jewelers have good cause to boast of "Our League" as being the leading institution of its kind; an institution whose record for judicious management, steady growth and promptness in meeting obligations has not yet been equaled.

MATTERS IN JEWELRY STOREKEEPING.

That this department shall prove mutually beneficial to our readers, it is desirable that the members of the trade generally communicate with THE CIRCULAR regarding any advantageous device or plan that they are utilizing in connection with their business.

An Effective Guessing Contest.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., June 4, 1897.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

Enclosed find an account of the result of the contest which you published an account of in one of your issues, if you care to use it. I found it a very satisfactory way of advertising, with quite a good bit of interest displayed. Respectfully,
W. E. BLOCHER.

The account of the guessing match which Mr. Blocher sends to THE CIRCULAR is taken from a local paper and is as follows: "The gold watch which was wound up at Blocher's store on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by the committee consisting of Dr. J. C. Greenawalt, W. K. Sharpe, Esq., and A. Nevin Pomeroy, ran down at a few minutes before one o'clock, Wednesday morning, having run for 32 hours, 53 minutes and 35 seconds. It will be remembered that Mr. Blocher some time ago offered prizes to those guessing the nearest the time which it would run. There were many guesses, and some very close to the correct time. The first prize, a gold watch, was won by Louise Dorner, 19 Kennedy St., Chambersburg, her guess being 32 hours, 52 minutes and 11 seconds, one minute and 24 seconds short; second prize, garnet ring, by Geo. W. Britsch, Jr., of town, his guess being 32 hours 51 minutes and 48 seconds, or one minute and 47 seconds short; third prize, Miss Clara B. Zeis, Richmond Furnace, a gold breast pin or half a dozen knives or forks, her guess being 32 hours, 55 minutes and 30 seconds, or one minute and 55 seconds long. * * * The guesses came from all parts of the country, and several from other States. It was a stroke of great enterprise on the part of Mr. Blocher, and his many customers highly

Jewelers' Fancies and Ideas.

S. G. Twambley & Son, Biddeford, Me., send to THE CIRCULAR a photo of their handsome store. A presentment of it is here given. This firm make a beautiful display.

One of the mottoes prominent in a well

Some jewelers believe in putting only a few dainty feminine ornaments in each window. This has the effect of impressing one with the beauty and value of the limited display and creates a burning desire to see what is contained in the glittering show cases inside. Belts are occupying considerable space in show windows just now. The narrow ones with a small purse attached seem to fill a long felt want.

There are two retail jewelers in Cincinnati, O., who began business about the same time.



THE JEWELRY STORE OF S. G. TWAMBLEY & SON, BIDDEFORD, ME.

known jewelry store of Cincinnati, O., shows the quality of the proprietor: "Even a postage stamp sets a good example of sticking to one thing until it gets there."

Math. Hibbeler, 165 Center St., Chicago, has a novel electrical display in his show window,

One is now, perhaps, the leading jeweler of the town while the other is in the same old dull place and his store has the same old musty appearance it had years ago. One was enterprising and took advantage of every means of attractively showing off his stock, while the other apparently would not

BLOCHER THE JEWELER.

No. **324** 97

Name

City

State

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

BLOCHER THE JEWELER,

Chambersburg, Pa.

No. **324** 97

The holder of this ticket has spent the amount of 5 Cents for purchases or repairs, and is entitled to one guess on how long a watch will run at one winding. Contest closes May 31st, '97 at 4 p. m., the prizes being as follows:

FIRST PRIZE. Ladies' 14K Solid Gold Watch valued at \$20.00, or Gentlemen's 14K Filled Gold Watch valued at \$20.00.

SECOND PRIZE. Ladies' Diamond Ring valued at \$10.00, or Gentlemen's Ruby Ring, valued at \$10.00.

THIRD PRIZE. Ladies' 14K Solid Gold Brooch, or One-Half Dozen Knives and Forks, value \$5.00, or Gentlemen's Silver Mounted Pipe and Case or One Half Dozen Knives and Forks, value \$5.00.

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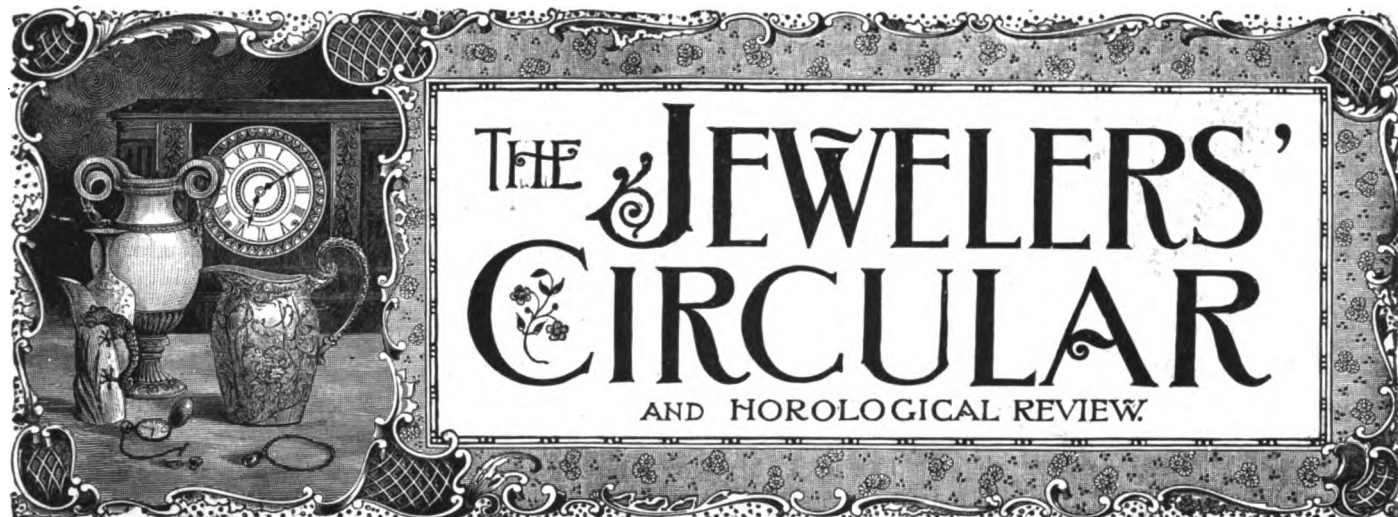
appreciated the opportunity he afforded them to become the possessor of a handsome piece of jewelry for the mere pleasure of a guess."

The guessing ticket and coupon, issued by Mr. Blocher, were as above.

namely, a power house and electric car which runs at a high rate of speed.

A. H. Pehrson, Mitchell, S. Dak., says in an ad.: "Balky watches made to keep time or money refunded."

spend a nickel he could save. One invested in pretty trays and racks for his goods and the other scattered his around on cloth. The first jeweler realizes the full meaning of the commercial truism: "Goods well displayed are goods half sold."



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TORONTO'S TRIBUTE TO QUEEN VICTORIA ON THE OCCASION OF HER DIAMOND JUBILEE—FRONT VIEW OF THE CASET. (SEE PAGE 4.)

Holyoke, Mass., May, 1897.



Dear Sirs:

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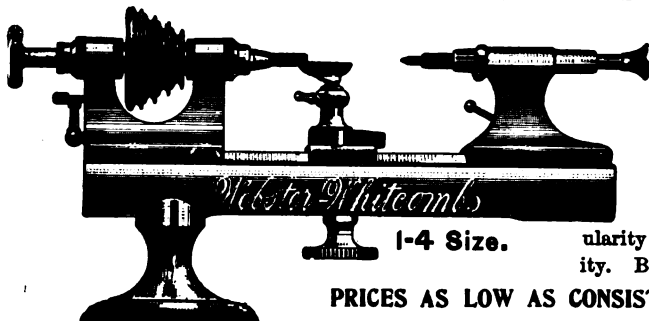
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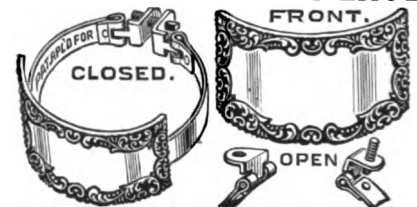
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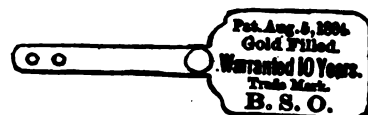
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The Testimonial of Canada to Queen Victoria.

(Illustration, frontispiece)

TORONTO, Can., June 9.—Since the jubilee casket which will enclose the civic address forwarded by the citizens of Toronto to Queen Victoria on the occasion of her diamond jubilee was placed on exhibition in the store of Ryrie Bros., Yonge St., by whom it was designed and manufactured, it has attracted great crowds of visitors and excited universal admiration by its richness, artistic beauty and appropriateness of design. Unusual interest attaches to it as representing not merely the degree of advancement attained in industrial art, but the mineral wealth of the Dominion, the varied materials of which it is composed being Canadian throughout and contributed by six provinces. The work was assigned to Ryrie Bros. by the City Council, the selection being made from among nine competitors. The price was \$500, but the value of the casket as finished is about \$1,500, as the firm have

carried out their idea of producing a fitting and emblematic testimonial without regard to any immediate return.

The casket proper is oblong in shape with indented corners; it is supported upon eight logs, beside each of which appears the national emblem, the beaver, these resting on a substantial base of gold ore, the extreme dimensions of which are 15 by 12 inches, while the casket proper is 8½ inches in length, 6 inches deep and 10½ in height over all. The silver used in the body of the casket is from the mines in the Slocan district of British Columbia and weighs 156 ounces. The base is chiseled from a single piece of gold ore from the War Eagle mine, the original weight of which before being touched by the chisel was 300 pounds. The gold used in the crown, by which the casket is surmounted, is from the Le Roi mine. Set around the casket as columns, bosses, &c., are a number of Canadian semi-precious stones, such as sodalite, jasper, agate, porphyry, amethyst, &c., in all 22 varieties, gathered from six provinces, to exemplify the

extent and diversity of Canada's mineral wealth. The only portions of the material used which are not Canadian are six diamonds set in the crown, one for each decade of Victoria's reign.

The most prominent feature of the front is a reproduction of the new city buildings in relief. On the left are columns of sodalite (Dungannon, Ont.), and brecciated jasper (Hull, Que.), and on the right sodalite and wilsonite (Burgess, Ont.). Below are six bosses of polished stones, porcelanite (Two Islands, N. S.), labradorite (Labrador), perthite (Burgess, Ont.), aventurine (Sebastopol, Ont.), porphyry (Lake Superior), amethyst (Lake Superior). The front of the cover shows the name "Toronto" in colored hard enamel, having a column of gray jasper on one side and one of brown on the other, both from Digby, N. S. Above all is the Imperial crown resting on a crimson enamel cushion.

In the central panel of the left side is the city coat-of-arms, the supporting figures in relief, with the shield, ribbon and motto in the proper colors, hard enamel; the left column, pyroxene (Templeton, Que.), the right, sodalite. Below, within a wreath, is the date of 1897; a boss of alabaster (Hillsborough, N. B.) on the left, and of chert (Thunder Bay) on the right. The cover above shows "60 years" in monogram, with the words "Justice and Prosperity." Surmounting all is the Imperial crown on its cushion.

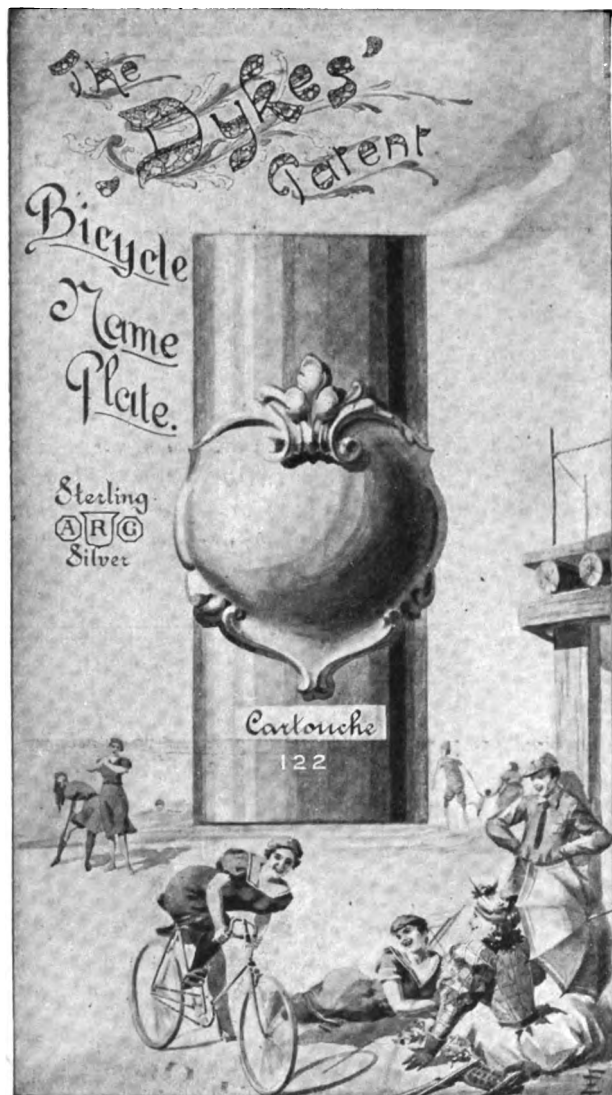
The right side corresponds with the left. The center panel is the British coat-of-arms, the figures being in relief, with the shield, ribbon and motto in correct colors, hard enamel. The columns on this side are, on the left, wilsonite, on the right, sodalite; the boss on the left, microcline (Wakefield, Que.), on the right, pyroxene. In the wreath below is the date 1837. On the cover above, the monogram "60 years" and the words, "Victory and Liberty."

The back is identical in style and workmanship with the front. The center is a reproduction of the Ontario Parliament buildings. On the left above it is a shield with the Ontario coat-of-arms; on the right, one with that of the Dominion. Encircling it below is a wreath of maple leaves. The columns on the left are sodalite and spar (Villeneuve, Que.); on the right, sodalite and pyroxene. The bosses below are limonite (Londonderry, N. S.), silicified wood (Saskatchewan, N. W. T.), scapolite (Grenville, Que.), agate (Cape d'Or, N. S.), Amazon stone (Cameron, Ont.), albite (Villeneuve, Que.). On the cover between two columns of brecciated jasper is the monogram "V. R. I." beneath the Imperial diamond set crown.

In the light of the recent development of Canadian mining nothing could be more appropriate than the base of gold ore. Upon this, and supporting the casket, are four beavers, each beside a log of silver, cast from special designs.

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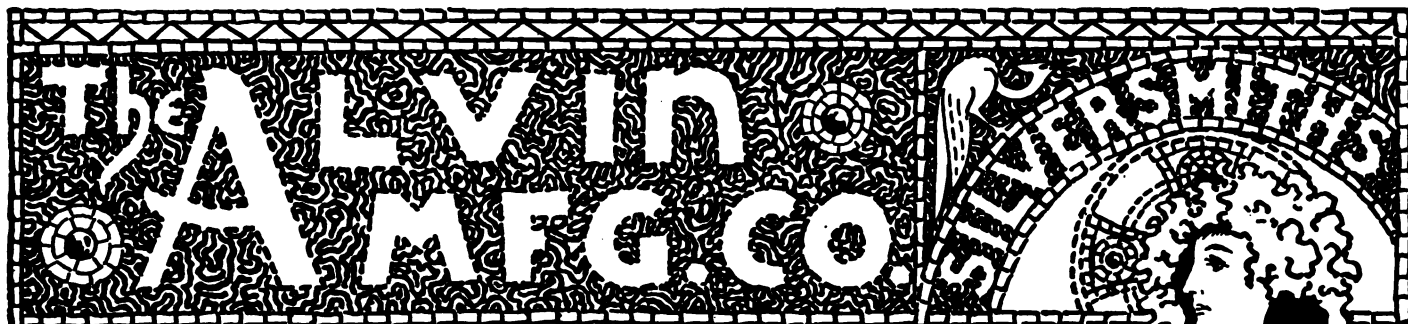
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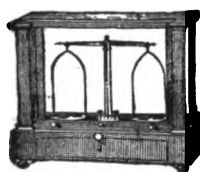
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The Treasury Department Not to Interfere in Mr. Scruggs's Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Howell, to-day decided not to interfere in the cases of R. M. Scruggs and E. G. Langhorne, of St. Louis, charged with smuggling jewelry. The cases are left in the hands of the United States Attorney at New York for presentation to the Grand Jury, which meets in September next.

Mr. Scruggs is of the large dry goods firm of Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney, St. Louis, Mo. On May 22, on the arrival of the *St. Paul* at New York, Customs Inspectors Brown and Donohue made a seizure on the persons of Mr. Scruggs and Mr. Langhorne, consisting of diamonds and jewelry valued at about \$2,000. Both men, the inspectors declared, stated that they had nothing dutiable. Their trunks were passed all right on the pier, and the men were about to take a carriage for the Waldorf, when the inspectors noticed that Mr. Langhorne appeared very plump about the waist and that Mr. Scruggs' vest pockets bulged. The merchants were required to unload their pockets and in the belt on Mr. Langhorne were found two gold watches, two pearl brooches, one diamond and pearl brooch, one gold chain, two pearl and gold bracelets, one oxidized silver watch, one pearl and diamond ring, one diamond seal and 13 pairs of gloves. Mr. Scruggs produced two gold watches, two pearl brooches and four scarf-pins.

The inspectors took charge of all the property, and Scruggs and Langhorne were arraigned before Commissioner Shields. They waived examination and were released in \$2,500 bail. On June 3, the men were examined before Commissioner Shields and were held for the Grand Jury, the bail bonds being continued. Then Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Howell, was asked to order a settlement of the case upon the payment to the Government of an amount equal to the duty on the goods. The result of this application is given above. The merchants declare they had no intention of defrauding the Government, but thought as the jewels had been purchased for presents and not to sell, they were not dutiable.

Jeweler W. H. Kelly Runs Away to Evade the Law.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., July 6.—William H. Kelly, a jeweler and pawnbroker having stores at Altoona, Tyrone and Phillipsburg, has disappeared. To-day a case against him for criminal assault was called up in the Blair County Court, and District Attorney Hammond announced that Kelly had packed his jewelry in trunks and fled the county. Previous to his departure he confessed judgment in favor of his brother, Levi Kelly, and his property is now under the Sheriff's levy.

Kelly was convicted of the crime last week. Motion for a new trial was to have been argued in the court.

Fashions in Jewelry, Silverware and Art Goods.

A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

Bags there are in all sizes, colors and materials.

Colonial tea sets hand engraved leave nothing to be desired.

For table decoration come Minton china vases in quaint shapes.

Ice bowls of cut and frosted glass with silver rims are in request.

Tall spiral vases in clear white glass with deep gold ornamental border are decidedly artistic.

Bicycle brooches are to the front again; some represent the entire bicycle, others one wheel only.

A smart belt is made in white kid, with enamel medallions linked together with small gold chains.

A fine tiara in scrollwork has an enameled center encircled with brilliants, and an aigrette of single stones.

Mustache combs of tortoise shell, which close inside a silver handle, are safely carried in the vest pocket.

Rookwood pottery plaques afford pleasing mantel and wall decorations, with their rich coloring and graceful designs.

Victorian designs are of frequent occurrence in silver ware of English manufacture; also in imported pottery and glass.

A beautiful corsage ornament is in form of a large ribbon bow, encrusted with diamonds and tied in upstanding loops.

There is a limited demand the year round for gold and silver book covers, these being associated with weddings as well as Easter.

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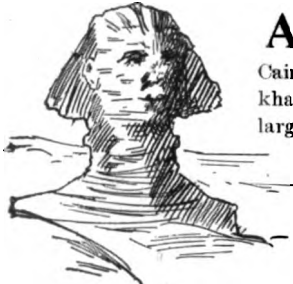
Record of a Tour of the Orient with Observations on the manner in which the Jewelry Business is conducted in Egypt, Syria and Turkey.

BY CHAS. S. CROSSMAN.

(Commenced in issue of June 28, 1897.)

PART II.

CAIRO.—(CONTINUED.)



THE SPHINX.

A FEW years ago the business of Cairo was all done in khans which are large buildings with no outside windows in the sand stone walls. Sometimes these buildings are covered with a roof, and sometimes they are open. Each khan contained the bazaars of an individual kind of business and was closed by large iron doors at night and guarded by watchmen.

Businesses of each kind still keep together, but the crooked lanes called streets are continuous, and the massive gates of the old khans are in decay. Because one end or part of a building has tumbled down, this is no reason why an Oriental should not do business in the other part of it, and this is what one often sees. The principal street or Broadway of Oriental Cairo is the Muski, which starts near the Esbekiah gardens and runs entirely across the old city. From it, either way, turn the narrow lanes where all the bazaars are located. The jewelers are on the left going from the Esbekiah, but as we are in no special hurry to reach there we will go along the Muski to a small open space called Rondpoint, and, on reaching it, make a detour to the right into "Sharia Ez Zahir." Then we take the first turn to the left, and, rubbing against donkeys and dirty Arabs carrying water in goat skins, also many other things, and passing a dingy, dark old mosque and the entrance of a bazaar in ruins, and also an old gateway, we turn to the right again and we find ourselves in the bazaar of the Copts and Syrians, who vie with their Mohammedan neighbors in the exorbitance of their demands. We turn here, wind about and then come to the covered spice market. We wander along through the Tunis and Algiers bazaars and turn short to the right for a few steps, then to the left into a narrow lane with a dilapidated roof over it, which is the bazaar of the tailors, cloth and wool merchants, all squatting in Oriental style and accosting you in French for business as you pass their open booths. Some more turns and we are at the bazaars of sugar, fish, dried fruits, etc., and here facing us is the celebrated gate, "Bab-ez Zuwaleh," which is about 600 years old and is in one of the old city walls. On it are

some interesting inscriptions, too long to be translated here.

Close by, built in the corner of a house, is a column where executions by strangulation formerly took place; from this point we enter the extensive shoemakers' bazaar and then cross the Muski and turn into a very narrow street, on our left of which is a gateway, through which we enter a covered bazaar formerly known as the "Khan el Khalil," which was once the center of commerce in Cairo. This building dates back to 1290 and is on the site of one of the tombs of the Khaliphs. This bazaar has a main street and several cross lanes, all covered over, and is a distinct quarter by itself. It is the headquarters of the silk and carpet merchants. Imagine old Fulton market in New York built of stone and 600 years old, without any repairs, and you will have an idea of this old rookery. We turn next into the third lane, on the left, pass through an interesting old gate with stalactite vaulting embellished with inscriptions and mosaics and descend a few steps to the brass bazaar. Then we come to a better lighted street, which we cross diagonally, then through a very common stone gateway and enter the "Suk es saigh," or the bazaar of the goldsmiths, but before entering into a description of the place, I should perhaps explain why I have taken the reader there in such a round-about way. The reason is that I know most of the readers of THE CIRCULAR have not been in an Oriental city and really know little about bazaars and perhaps imagine them to be grand and magnificent places, reveling in Oriental splendor, and hardly realize what dingy, damp and gloomy places most of them are. The average American business man would not live a year if he had to transact business in such unhealthy quarters. The average bazaar is itself from 10 to 12 feet wide, with an arched ceiling plastered on the stone, 8 to 10 feet high and about 8 to 15 feet deep, with neither light nor air from the top or from the rear. The floor ranges from the level of the ground to two feet high and is of either wood or stone. The proprietor generally squats in Oriental fashion on a rug on the front edge of this floor or platform, which also answers for the customers to sit on while transacting business and for the proprietor to say his prayers on.

We have now some idea of Cairo and the conditions under which the Orientals do business. While speaking of buildings, however, let us take a look at the living apartments, for we are struck not only by the vivid incongruities of the street scenes, but by the contrast between the noise and bustle of the crowded alley and the quiet and silence of the upper stories of the houses that overhang on either side. It is not like the New York tenement, for in Cairo there is no sign of life; the doors are jealously closed, the windows shrouded by those beautiful screens of net-like woodwork, which delight the artist and tempt the collector. If we enter one of these gates through the bent passage

which bars the view of the interior from the profane eyes of the passing throng, we will find the inner court almost as silent and deserted as the guarded windows which overlook the street. We see nothing of the domestic life of the inhabitants, for the women's apartments are carefully shut off by a closed door which leads to the rooms of the family. After the bustle of the street this quiet must be very refreshing and it is impossible not to felicitate the Egyptian architects on their success in meeting the requirements of Mohammedan building. They make the streets narrow and overshadowed by projecting lattice windows, because the sun beats down too fiercely in Summer for the wide streets of European towns to be endurable, but as I have explained the narrowness makes the streets very damp and gloomy. However, the houses themselves are roomy and sometimes surrounded by courts and gardens, because without air the heat of the rooms would be very uncomfortable in Summer.

The Eastern architects' art lies in constructing the house so that one cannot look into his neighbor's windows. The obvious way of attaining this end is to build the rooms round a high open court, into which and out of which nobody can look, and to closely veil the windows, especially the few that must face on the street, with lattice blinds, which admit a subdued light and sufficient air, and permit an outlook without allowing the outside world to see through the delicately carved screen. The wooden screens and the secluded court are necessary to fulfil the requirements of the Mohammedan system of separating the sexes. Some of the richer Arabs have private houses that are built alone and closed at the single entrance by a gate, but those just described are on business "thoroughfares," and their ground floors on the street are all let out as bazaars which have no communication with the interior of the houses.

Shops in Cairo, I have already explained, occupy little space and encroach but little upon the houses under which they are situated; and now, without getting off the track again, let us return to the goldsmiths' bazaar and the quarters of the stone dealers, where business seems to be in a flourishing condition. The "ladies of the harem" are very fond of jewelry, which, for the most part, is very showy and gaudy, especially the heavy guard chains with slides, the wide fancy queen chains and the bracelets for both arms and ankles. Most of these articles are gold-plated and of European manufacture, or of native make in silver, the latter being very popular with the mass of women. The men wear very long and elaborate silver watch chains of from 3 to 10 strands, all of native manufacture. The bazaar proper is an open, hollow square, with a small garden in the center. This is perhaps 75 feet square and is surrounded by the shops of the largest dealers, a few of whom have places that are quite like stores, as they have glass fronts and one or two show cases inside. Several

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of these houses have quite a stock of mounted diamond goods, mostly of a class that we call trash, many of the brooches, rings and earrings being of crude double gallery style of mountings and set with large rose diamonds or poor quality colored stones.

It is not at all unusual to see rose diamonds here the size of a $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ karat brilliant. If brilliants are used they are usually of low grade and yellow. In fact, all jewelry in the diamond and precious stone line made by the Oriental is of a class that would not be considered or tolerated by civilized people. It is all overrated. This low quality also refers to the gold and silver jewelry and silver ware, but then these goods can be tolerated and are often purchased by tourists for souvenirs, rather than for their intrinsic value. Leaving the "Maiden Lane" of Oriental Cairo, we will speak briefly of the streets that radiate from it in nearly all directions, or more properly the narrow and crooked lanes and alleys of the neighborhood where most of the jewelry is made and much of it sold. I had occasion to explore these byways quite thoroughly for two or three days, as I was looking for Mount Sinai turquoises that I could buy to advantage, as Cairo is the headquarters for the cutting and sale of these stones, which come there in large quantities to be cut, and are then shipped to Paris and London. I found the stone dealers perched around in all sorts of nooks and corners and often sandwiched in with other

kinds of business men. The working jewelers can readily be divided in two classes; those who make the diamond mountings and better gold jewelry and who work for the most part in the enclosed shops and at benches, and those who squat in open bazaars and work entirely in the Oriental way, doing everything by hand and soldering with copper oil lamp with the wick hanging over the side, in the same way as they worked centuries ago. The work they turn out has not



WOMAN WEARING YASHMAK.

improved any more than the method, as may be seen by comparing the work with the old articles in the Gizeh Museum of Cairo. Under this head comes most of the common gold jewelry and practically all of the silver jewelry and small articles in silver, not least of which is the "yashmak," which every Egyptian woman wears bound on her nose and forehead when she goes out of the house. The yashmak consists of a hollow tube about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, with three rings around it, each ring being milled on the edge. They are always yellow and usually made of silver, gold plated, but sometimes of other metals and plated; and in

a few cases solid gold is used. The yashmak, together with the elaborate ankle bracelets, forms quite a good part of the Oriental jewelry business. Considerable flagree work is also made here.

Leaving our Oriental friends, we will notice briefly the trade as it is carried on in the European quarters, or on the border of it where both native trade and European trade are catered to. Perhaps the best store of this latter class is that of M. J. Lattes, at the beginning of the Muski. His store, though small, is very attractive. In Cairo the turquoise is the most popular of all colored stones and Mr. Lattes has some extremely handsome pieces mounted with turquoise alone or with diamonds. Nowhere outside of Cairo can one see so much and so many large pieces of turquoise jewelry. There are several other smaller European jewelry houses in this locality. Crossing to the other side of the Esbekiah we come into the European quarters, where the French houses are located and where French is the universal language of business. Some of the windows are almost as pretty as those of a Paris boulevard.

(To be Continued.)

Burglars broke into the store of N. G. Spellings, West Port, Tenn., a few nights ago and stole quite a lot of goods, among them jewelry and pocket cutlery. The safe of Mr. Spellings was blown open about a month ago.

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Annual Returns of Connecticut Corporations.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 10.—Annual corporation returns to the Secretary of State just made are as follows:

Standard Electric Time Co., Waterbury, capital \$10,000, real estate none, personal estate \$21,309, debts \$13,829, credits \$4,509. Filed Feb. 15, 1897.

Williams Bros. Mfg. Co., Glastonbury, capital \$125,000, real estate \$114,000, personal estate \$69,184, debts \$62,539, credits \$15,890. Filed Feb. 15, 1897.

Housatonic Co., Wallingford, capital \$25,000, real estate \$13,500, personal estate \$17,000, debts \$10,000, credits \$5,000. Filed Feb. 20, 1897.

J. D. Bergen Co., Meriden, capital \$60,000, real estate \$485, personal estate \$47,000, debts \$24,100, credits \$13,800. Filed March 1, 1897.

Meriden Silver Plate Co., capital \$200,000, real estate \$72,186, personal estate \$227,902, debts \$77,012, credits \$78,990. Filed March 26, 1897.

A Clerk Charged with Systematically Robbing J. R. Wood & Sons.

Chas. King, 24 years old, who lives at 11 Berkeley Pl., Brooklyn, was arrested in that city Thursday evening on a charge of larceny. King is an employe of Jno. R. Wood & Sons, ring manufacturers, whose factory is at 1323 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, and whose office is at 21 Maiden Lane, New York, and is charged by them with the specific theft of five rings valued at \$20.

During the past year Wood & Sons have missed many gold rings from their factory and Detective McDonald, of the Pinkerton Agency, was detailed to find the thief. King came under suspicion and was shadowed for the past two weeks. He was seen to enter several pawnshops. When arrested Thursday night King admitted stealing the five rings mentioned in the complaint, but denied other thefts. In the Adams St. Police Court, Friday morning, he pleaded not guilty and was held for trial.

An Administrator Wanted for the Estate of Robert Whitby.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., July 10.—From circumstances which have come out since Robert Whitby committed suicide in Springfield, Mass., it would seem that he had that in mind when he left Middletown. He was the owner of a diamond valued at \$500. This he enclosed in an envelope directed to John E. Bullard, of Middletown. Mr. Bullard did not open the envelope until after Mr. Whitby's death, as he thought it was only the key to his rooms. When he did open it he found in it a letter directing him to give the diamond to Whitby's half brother, Fred Hobson. Mrs. Whitby has applied to have an administrator appointed.

J. D. Landis, Coatesville, Pa., is stopping at the La Pierre, Asbury Park, N. J.

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Annual Meeting of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 10.—The annual meeting of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri was held at their rooms in the Globe-Democrat Building, Wednesday, July 7, at 8 P. M. The attendance, considering the extreme heat, was large. The meeting was called to order by President Gerhard Eckhardt, and immediately went into executive session. Such business as came under this heading was hurried through with, the heat being so intense that as soon as possible the meeting adjourned to the Broadway Café, where more agreeable surroundings were found. After the completion of the routine business the members sat down to a sumptuous spread. Toasts were responded to by ex-National President Mauch, ex-National Secretary Kemper, retiring local President Eckhardt, incoming President Kortkamp, retiring Secretary Stumpf, and Secretary Frank W. Baier.

At the executive session the reports for the past year's work of the president and secretary were received with attention, and their recommendations were referred to the incoming board of directors. After considerable debate it was unanimously decided to hereafter hold the annual meeting on the third Wednesday of January instead of the first Wednesday of July, as has heretofore been the practice. The officers elected at this meeting will, in consequence, hold office for only six months. The entertainment committee submitted several proposals in regard to holding the annual outing, but no definite arrangement as to time and place was agreed upon. The committee, however, was given full power to act in the matter.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, O. H. Kortkamp, O. H. Kortkamp Jewelry Co.; 1st vice-president, Geo. Hess, Hess & Culbertson; 2d vice-president, F. H. Niehaus, Jr., F. H. Niehaus Jewelry Co.; secretary, Frank W. Baier; financial secretary, Herman Mauch; treasurer, F. W. Bierbaum, Bierbaum & Bohle; directors, John Bolland, J. Bolland Jewelry Co.; A. Kurtzeborn, A. Kurtzeborn & Sons; Gerhard Eckhardt, Geo. R. Stumpf, Wm. F. Kemper, Ed. Bohle, John Schmidt, J. Ryser and A. Zerweck.

This is the strongest and most representative board ever elected, and all promise faithfully to do their duty and make the Missouri Association the most prominent of all retail jewelers' organizations.

On the afternoon of Thursday, July 8, the visiting jewelers were driven through the city and attended the races at the Spring meeting of the St. Louis Fair Association. As a compliment to those in attendance that afternoon the band at the race track rendered "An Hour in a Clock Store," which was enjoyed by all.

Pittsburgh Merchants Protest Against the New Mercantile Bill.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 10.—A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was called for Thursday, July 8, to take action on the

mercantile bill passed by the Legislature, imposing additional tax on the business men of Pennsylvania. On all sides in Pittsburgh is an emphatic protest against the new law. The new State law tax is considered in the light of an imposition.

The following is a list of the jewelers in Pittsburgh doing a business (estimated) of over \$150,000 a year, who will be seriously affected by the new law: James C. Grogan, \$200,000; Geo. W. Biggs & Co., \$210,000; G. B. Barrett & Co., \$200,000; Goddard, Hill & Co., \$200,000; E. P. Roberts & Sons, \$218,000; Sheaffer & Lloyd, \$250,000; Heeren Bros. & Co., \$300,000.

Plaintiff Loses Because It Took a Year to Subpoena Mrs. Wheeler.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 9.—The argument on the motion to dismiss the supplementary proceedings instituted by Frederick Henle, a New York jeweler, against Wesley Wheeler was made before Special County Judge Carnahan yesterday morning. After listening to the contentions of the respective attorneys, Judge Carnahan dismissed the proceedings.

The plaintiff desires to recover on a \$1,025 judgment he holds against Wheeler. For the past year he has been endeavoring unsuccessfully to subpoena Mrs. Wheeler, and the proceedings were dismissed because of the long delay in doing so. Luther C. Benedict, for Henle, claimed that the delay was due to the fact that Mrs. Wheeler purposely avoided the service of the process upon her. Mr. Benedict read a number of affidavits to show that efforts had been made by constables and deputy sheriffs and others to serve a subpoena upon Mrs. Wheeler, but without success. The officials were always informed that Mrs. Wheeler was not at home when those attempts were made.

To controvert this Attorney Raines, for the defendant, produced a batch of affidavits. In one of them Mrs. Martha Reynolds, housekeeper for the Wheelers, said she never told any one that Mrs. Wheeler was away when she was at home. Mrs. Mary A. Wheeler, the wife of Wesley Wheeler, in an affidavit, declared that she has not been away from home more than four weeks in a year and a half. She has been on the street and in the stores on many occasions, she declared, and has not tried to conceal herself at all. She declared that she has no property that belongs to her husband. After listening to the affidavits, Judge Carnahan decided that the judgment debtor was entitled to an order of discontinuance because the action was not properly prosecuted. It is likely that the plaintiff will begin a new action against Wheeler.

Mary A. Wheeler is the senior member of Wheeler & Wilson, pawnbrokers. Her husband, Wesley Wheeler, is just now the object of much local interest, the Grand Jury having recently found 20 indictments against him for connection with a long series of real estate frauds, by which a number of people are said to have been swindled out of their property.

This Bogus Priest Will Not Swindle for a Time.

MONTREAL, Can., July 10.—Madame Sauve's jewelry store, Wellington St., Point St. Charles, has been robbed by a bogus priest named Edmund Guimond.

On June 28th he went into Madame Sauve's store, and when she had placed a large quantity of cheap jewelry in front of the supposed priest, he asked for a drink of water. Madame Sauve left him for a few moments, then returned and handed him the glass. He thanked her, said he would call again, and left the store. As soon as he was gone she missed a watch, several chains and some small wares. She hastened to the detectives and told the story.

From the description given they suspected a man who frequently went into the house 194 Beaudoin St., St. Henri. He was dressed in the full suttane of the priesthood, but the fact that he or a twin brother was often seen in clothes very different from what a priest would wear aroused suspicion, and he was called upon. A search of the house showed plainly that a desperate and clever criminal had been masquerading in the gown of the church. All kinds of stolen articles were discovered, and in the inside of the gown he had worn were pockets such as used by expert women shoplifters. He gave his name as Edmund Guimond, but declined at that time to make any statement. He has since been sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary of St. Vincent de Paul, his record for jewelry and other thefts having been found to be a very bad one.

Interesting Decision Regarding Transfer of a Note.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 10.—An interesting trial of a suit by Geo. W. Biggs & Co. against Hurst & Co., coal operatives, of Smock, Fayette county, resulted in a judgment in favor of the jewelers on a note for \$100. The note was given to a young man who represented himself as a member of a Chicago firm. He sold to the coal company a recipe for making oil, and the note was given in payment and was transferred to Biggs & Co. for jewelry. Hurst & Co. declined to pay the note, on the ground that it was given without a valuable consideration, and that a letter from them shown the jewelers at the time of the transfer of the note was a forgery. The Court held that the note, having been transferred to an innocent purchaser, was not open to the defense of want of consideration.

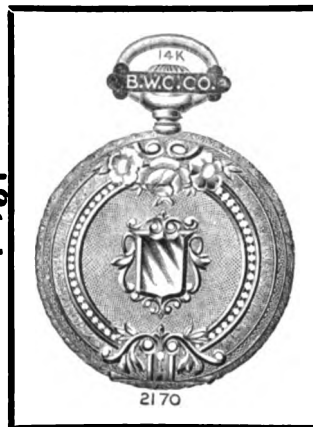
Proceedings of the Jewelers' Security Alliance.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Jewelers' Security Alliance was held at the Alliance Office, Friday, the 9th inst. There were present: J. B. Bowden, president; Bernard Karsch, treasurer; H. H. Butts, chairman, and Messrs. Abbott, Wood and Ball.

The following firms were admitted to membership: Baker & Co., 121 Liberty St., New York; J. W. McVine, W. Gardner, Mass.



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TARIFF PASSED BY THE SENATE.

Schedules of Duties on Jewelry and Kindred Lines as Decided upon by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—The Tariff bill has been passed by the Senate. Those portions of the bill of interest to the jewelry and kindred trades are as follows:

Jewelry and Precious Stones.

"Articles commonly known as jewelry and parts thereof, finished or unfinished, not specially provided for in this act, including precious stones set, pearls set, and cameos in frames, 60 per centum ad valorem.

"Diamonds and other precious stones advanced in condition or value from their natural state by cleaving, splitting, cutting, or other process, and not set, 10 per centum ad valorem; imitations of diamonds or other precious stones, composed of glass or paste, not exceeding an inch in dimensions, not engraved, painted or otherwise ornamented or decorated and not mounted or set, 20 per centum ad valorem.

"Pearls in their natural state, half pearls, and pearls strung on silk or cotton threads and not set, 10 per centum ad valorem.

Watch Movements.

The entire paragraph covering watch movements has been adopted as reported by the House, with slight amendments, as follows:

"Watch movements, whether imported in cases or not, if having not more than 7 jewels, 35 cents each; if having more than 7 jewels and not more than 11 jewels, 50 cents each; if having more than 11 jewels and not more than 15 jewels, 75 cents each; if having more than 15 jewels and not more than 17 jewels, \$1.25 each; if more than 17 jewels, \$3 each, and in addition thereto, on all the foregoing, 25 per centum ad valorem; watch cases and parts of watches, including watch dials, chronometers, box or ship, and parts thereof, clocks and parts thereof, not otherwise provided for in this act, whether separately packed or otherwise, not composed wholly or in chief value of china, porcelain, parian, bisque or earthenware, 40 per centum ad valorem.

Spectacles and Eyeglasses.

"Spectacles, eyeglasses and goggles, and frames for the same, or parts thereof, finished or unfinished, valued not over 40 cents per dozen, 20 cents per dozen and 15 per centum ad valorem; valued at over 40 cents per dozen and not over \$1.50 per dozen, 40 cents per dozen and 20 per centum ad valorem; valued at over \$1.50 per dozen, 50 per centum ad valorem.

"Lenses of glass or pebble, ground and polished to a spherical, cylindrical or prismatic form, and ground and polished plano, or coquill glasses, wholly or partly manufactured, with the edges unground, 45 per cent.; if with their edges ground or beveled, 10 cents per dozen pairs and 45 per centum.

"Strips of glass not more than three inches wide, ground or polished on one or both sides to a cylindrical or prismatic form, and glass slides for magic lanterns, 45 per centum.

"Opera and field glasses, telescopes, microscopes, photographic and projecting lenses and other optical instruments and frames or mountings for the same; all the foregoing not specially provided for in this act, 45 per centum ad valorem.

Cutlery.

"Pen knives or pocket knives, clasp knives, pruning knives and budding knives of all kinds, or parts thereof, and erasers or manicure knives, or parts thereof, wholly or partly manufactured, valued at not more than 40 cents per dozen, 40 per centum ad valorem; valued at more than 40 cents per dozen and

not exceeding 50 cents per dozen, one cent per piece and 40 per centum ad valorem; valued at more than 50 cents per dozen and not exceeding \$1.50 per dozen, five cents per piece and 40 per centum ad valorem; valued at more than \$1.50 and not exceeding \$3 per dozen, 10 cents per piece and 40 per centum ad valorem; valued at more than \$3 per dozen, 20 cents per piece and 40 per centum ad valorem; Provided, That blades, handles, or other parts of either or any of the foregoing articles, imported in any other manner than assembled in finished knives or erasers, shall be subject to no less rate of duty than herein provided for pen knives, pocket knives, clasp knives, pruning knives, manicure knives, and erasers valued at more than 50 cents and not more than \$1.50 per dozen. Razors and razor blades, finished or unfinished, valued at less than \$1.50 per dozen, 50 cents per dozen and 15 per centum ad valorem; valued at \$1.50 and less than \$3 per dozen, \$1 per dozen and 15 per centum ad valorem; valued at \$3 per dozen or more, \$1.75 per dozen and 20 per centum ad valorem. Scissors and shears, and blades for the same, finished or unfinished, valued at not more than 50 cents per dozen, 15 cents per dozen and 15 per centum ad valorem; valued at more than 50 cents and not more than \$1.75 per dozen, 50 cents per dozen and 15 per centum ad valorem; valued at more than \$1.75 per dozen, 75 cents per dozen and 25 per centum ad valorem.

Swords and Sword Blades.

"Swords, sword blades and side arms, 35 per centum.

"Table, butchers', carving, cooks', hunting, kitchen, bread, butter, vegetable, fruit, cheese, plumbers', painters', palette, artists' and shoe knives, forks and steels, finished or unfinished, with handles of mother-of-pearl, shell or ivory, 16 cents each; with handles of deer horn, 12 cents each; with handles of hard rubber, solid bone, celluloid, or any pyroxyline material, 5 cents each; with handles of any other material than those above mentioned, 1½ cents each, and, in addition, on all the above articles, 15 per centum ad valorem. Provided, That none of the above-named articles shall pay a less rate of duty than 45 per centum ad valorem.

Files and Rasps.

"Files, file-blanks, rasps, and floats, of all cuts and kinds, 2½ inches in length and under, 30 cents per dozen; over 2½ inches in length and under 4½ inches in length, 50 cents per dozen; over 4½ inches in length and under 7 inches, 75 cents per dozen; 7 inches in length and over, \$1 per dozen.

Pens, Pins, Etc.

"Pens, metallic, except gold pens, 12 cents per gross.

"Penholder tips, penholders, or parts thereof, and gold pens, 25 per centum.

"Pins with solid heads, without ornamentation, including hair, safety, hat, bonnet, and shawl pins; any of the foregoing composed wholly of brass, copper, iron, steel, or other base metal, not plated and not commonly known as jewelry, 35 per centum ad valorem.

Buttons.

Buttons known commercially as agate buttons have been reduced from one-half a cent per line per great gross to one-twelfth of one cent per line per gross; the duty on pearl and shell buttons remains the same; the duty on vegetable ivory buttons, glass and metal buttons has been raised to three-fourths of one cent per line per gross, and in addition to both the above duties, 15 per centum; all collar and

cuff buttons and studs are dutiable at 50 per centum ad valorem.

Emery.

"Emery grains and emery manufactured, ground, pulverized, or refined, one cent per pound; emery wheels and emery files, 25 per centum.

Miscellaneous Metals and Manufactures of.

"Aluminum, and alloys of any kind in which aluminum is the component material of chief value, in crude form, 7 cents per pound; in plates, sheets, bars, and rods, 12 cents per pound.

"Argentine, albata, or German silver, unmanufactured, 25 per centum ad valorem.

Leather Goods.

"Manufactures of leather, finished or unfinished, manufactures of fur, * * * gutta-percha, human hair, ivory, vegetable ivory, mother-of-pearl and shell, plaster of paris, paper maché, and vulcanized india-rubber known as 'hard rubber,' or of which these substances or either of them is the component material of chief value, not specially provided for in this act, and shells engraved, cut, ornamented, or otherwise manufactured, 35 per centum ad valorem.

Cut Glass and Decorated Glass.

"Glass bottles, decanters, or other vessels or articles of glass, cut, engraved, painted, colored, stained, silvered, gilded, etched, frosted, printed in any manner or otherwise ornamented, decorated, or ground (except such grinding as is necessary for fitting stoppers), and porcelain and opal glassware; all the foregoing, filled or unfilled, and whether their contents be dutiable or free, 60 per centum ad valorem.

Marble, Stone and Manufactures of.

"Marble, in block, rough or squared only, 65 cents per cubic foot; onyx, in block, rough or squared, \$1.50 per cubic foot; marble or onyx, sawed, or dressed, over two inches in thickness, \$1.10 per cubic foot; slabs or paving tiles of marble or onyx containing not less than four superficial inches, if not more than one inch in thickness, 12 cents per superficial foot; if more than one inch and not more than one and one-half inches in thickness, 15 cents per superficial foot; if more than one and one-half inches and not more than two inches in thickness, 18 cents per superficial foot; if rubbed in whole or in part, three cents per superficial foot in addition; mosaic cubes of marble, onyx, or stone, not exceeding two cubic inches in size, if loose, one cent per pound and 20 per centum ad valorem; if attached to paper or other material, 20 cents per superficial foot and 35 per centum ad valorem.

"Manufactures of agate, alabaster, chalcedony, chrysolite, coral, cornelian, garnet, jasper, jet, malachite, marble, onyx, or rock crystal, and spar, not specially provided for in this act, 50 per centum ad valorem.

China, Porcelain, Pottery, etc.

"China, porcelain, parian, bisque, earthen, stone, and crockery ware, plaques, ornaments, toys, toy tea sets, charms, vases and statuettes, painted, tinted, stained, enameled, printed, gilded, or otherwise decorated or ornamented in any manner, 60 per centum ad valorem; if plain white and without superadded ornamentation of any kind, 55 per centum ad valorem.

"All other china, porcelain, parian, bisque, earthen, stone, and crockery ware, and manufactures thereof, or of which the same is the component material of chief value, by whatever name known, not specially provided for in this Act, if painted, tinted, stained, enameled, printed, gilded, or otherwise decorated or ornamented in any manner, 60 per centum

ad valorem; if not ornamented or decorated, 55 per centum ad valorem.

"Articles and wares composed wholly or in chief value of earthy or mineral substances, or carbon, not specially provided for in this Act, if not decorated in any manner, 35 per centum ad valorem; if decorated, 45 per centum ad valorem."

Free List

"Diamonds and other precious stones, rough or uncut, and not advanced in condition or value from their natural state by cleaving, splitting, cutting or other process, including miners', glaziers' and engravers' diamonds not set, and diamond dust or bort, and jewels to be used in the manufacture of clocks and watches."

A new paragraph has been introduced providing for "glass enamel, white, for watch and clock dials."

"Glass plates or discs, rough, cut or unwrought, for use in the manufacture of optical instruments, spectacles and eyeglasses and suitable only for such use; Provided, however, that such discs exceeding eight inches in diameter may be polished sufficiently to enable the character of the glass to be determined."

"Ivory tusks in their natural state or cut across the grain only, with the bark left intact, and vegetable ivory."

"Paintings, in oil or water colors, original drawings and sketches, and artists' proofs of etchings and engravings, and statuary, not otherwise provided for in this act; but the term 'statuary' as used in this act shall be understood to include only professional productions, whether round or in relief, in marble, stone, alabaster, wood or metal, of a statuary or sculptor, and shall not include the pedestal or structure on which such statuary may be mounted or placed, except where the pedestal and statuary shall be carved from the same block, and the word 'painting' as used in this act shall not be understood to include such as are made wholly or in part by stenciling or any other mechanical process, nor any article of utility."

"Wearing apparel, articles of personal adornment, toilet articles and similar personal effects of persons arriving in the United States; but this exemption shall only include such articles as actually accompany and are in the use of, and as are necessary and appropriate for the wear and use of such persons for the immediate purposes of the journey and present comfort and convenience, and shall not be held to apply to merchandise or articles intended for other persons or for sale; Provided, That in case of residents of the United States returning from abroad, all wearing apparel and other personal effects taken by them out of the United States to foreign countries shall be admitted free of duty, without regard to their value, upon their identity being established, under appropriate rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but no more than \$100 in value of articles purchased abroad by such residents of the United States shall be admitted free of duty upon their return."

"Section 5½ (new). That all articles of foreign manufacture, such as are usually or ordinarily marked, stamped, branded, or labeled, and all packages containing such or other imported articles, shall, respectively, be plainly marked, stamped, branded, or labeled in legible English words, so as to indicate the country of their origin and the quantity of their contents; and until so marked, stamped, branded, or labeled, they shall not be delivered to the importer. Should any article of imported merchandise be marked, stamped, branded, or labeled so as to indicate a quantity, number, or measurement in excess of the quantity, number or measurement actually contained in such article, no delivery of the same shall be made to the importer until the mark, stamp, brand, or label, as the case may be, shall be changed so as to conform to the facts of the case."

Queries by Circular Readers.

HARTFORD, CONN., July 8, 1897.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Please let us know on enclosed slip the new tariff of these articles as was just passed in the Senate.

This bill will probably go through and if not we do not think there will be any changes that would influence our lines.

Hoping you can help us out and thanking you in advance for your kindness, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

HENRY KORN & SONS.

The list sent is as follows:

Opera glasses, etc., china and bric-à-brac, diamonds, watches, jewelry, silver ware, leather goods, decorated glassware, glass vases, etc., clocks.

ANSWER:—A full and accurate transcript of those portions of the Tariff bill passed by the Senate, as relates to the jewelry and kindred trades, is given on pages 14 and 15 of this issue of THE CIRCULAR.

TORONTO, July 8, 1897.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

We have received yours of July 1st, and regret to say that you have misunderstood ours of June 28th. What we wished was the contract price at which the medals themselves were supplied. This information was in your journal some time back; we have, however, mislaid the copy. Your letter appears to have interpreted ours as requiring the price of electros for advertising purposes. We were pleased to receive this information, however, and possibly may sometime be asked something of the kind. We would feel thankful if you could supply us with the other information.

Yours truly,

P. W. ELLIS & Co.

ANSWER:—The article correspondents refer to was published in THE CIRCULAR of Dec. 11, 1895, page 10. In this article the contract price of the medals of the World's Columbian Exposition, numbering 24,000, is stated at "about \$50,000." The Scovill Mfg. Co., Waterbury, Conn., furnished the medals.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Would you kindly suggest a good, reliable work on goldsmithing? The books I have on the subject are of little practical use.

Allow me to offer a suggestion: Add to your Question and Answer Department a collection basket, out of which to pay postage and stationery accounts, and some of us will feel more at liberty to use it. Yours very truly,

A. J. RANKIN.

Lynchburg, Va.

ANSWER:—The literature on goldsmithing from its technical standpoint is comparatively limited. The words of Geo. E. Gee have for several years been considered standards. These works on goldsmithing are: "Jeweler's Assistant in the Art of Working in Gold," price \$3; "Goldsmith's Handbook," price, \$1.20; "Hall-marking of Jewelry Practically Considered," price, \$1.25; "Practical Gold Worker," price, \$1.25. Mr. Gee, we understand, is a practical worker in the precious metals, and we doubt not that if his instructions and receipts are carefully carried out satisfactory results will be obtained. There are in the catalogue of Books for Jewelers issued by The Jewelers' Circular Pub. Co., specified the names of many books treating of the various processes and operations entering into goldsmithing, besides books of workshop notes and receipts. Gee's "Jeweler's Assistant" supplemented by the principal works on individual processes and the book "Workshop Notes for Jewelers and Watchmakers" would, we think, form a val-

uable library of practical information for the jeweler.

Last Week's Arrivals.

THE CIRCULAR has perfected arrangements for obtaining the names and hotel addresses of all the latest buyers visiting New York, and each day posts in its office, 189 Broadway, a bulletin which every member of the trade is cordially invited to copy.

The following dealers were in New York last week: H. Hahn, Cincinnati, O.; Astor; L. M. Sigler, Cleveland, O.; Astor; H. Frank, Natchez, Miss., 22 Howard St.; E. R. Bennett, Amherst, Mass.; Astor; D. Auer, Albany, N. Y.; Astor; J. A. Pitt, Montreal, Can.; New Amsterdam; A. Dilsheimer, Philadelphia, Pa.; Astor; J. E. Burr, Carbondale, Pa.; Manhattan; M. Ellbogen, Chicago, Ill.; Astor; A. S. Mermod, St. Louis, Mo.; Westminster; A. C. Putts, Baltimore, Md.; Imperial; J. W. Davis, Toronto, Ont.; Astor; R. L. De Zeng, Middletown, N. Y.; Murray Hill; W. F. Nye, New Bedford, Mass.; Astor; J. Gansl, Grand Forks, N. Dak.; Grand; T. B. Myers, St. Paul, Minn.; S. H. Lee, Toronto, Ont.; Normandie; J. J. Lucas, Chicago, Ill.; Astor; S. Cerf, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Astor; W. J. Johnston, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Imperial; C. Hadenfeldt, San Francisco, Cal.; Astor; J. A. Becker, for J. G. Meyers, Albany, N. Y.; C. F. Artes, Evansville, Ind.; Continental H.; W. R. Davis, Hamilton, Ont.; Astor H.; J. P. Trafton, Los Angeles, Cal.; Astor H.; O. Sorg, Middletown, O.; Holland H.; Dr. I. Schwab, Savannah, Ga.; Sturtevant H.; A. H. Fetting, Baltimore, Md.; Broadway Central H.; W. J. Reed, buyer of china, glassware, etc., for the W. Hengerer Co., Buffalo, N. Y., 337 Broadway.

Proceedings of the Jewelers' League.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Jewelers' League was held July 9. There were present Vice-Presidents Bowden, Greason and Bardel, Chairman Van Deventer, Messrs. Karsch, Beacham and L. Stevens, Jr., secretary. Two requests for change of beneficiary were received and, upon motion, granted, and the following applicants were admitted to membership:

S. Geo. Dessauer, Chicago, Ill., recommended by S. N. Jenkins and A. L. Cummings; Chas. L. Uhry, Newark, N. J., recommended by C. A. Mager and J. H. Theberath.

The next meeting will be held Aug. 6.

The jewelry business of the late H. C. Warner, Fresno, Cal., will be continued by his son, A. O. Warner.

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Our Traveling Representatives



Traveling representatives may consider these columns open for the publication of any news or items of interest regarding themselves or their confreres.

New England Travelers' Outing.

BOSTON, Mass., July 10.—Traveling men in Boston last week included a large share of the New England fraternity, members of

the Jewelry Travelers' Association, who managed to be here on Saturday for the mid-Summer outing. The day was an ideal one for a harbor excursion, and the trip to Nahant, across the harbor, on the dainty little yacht, *Skylark*, chartered for the occasion, was in every way enjoyable for all who participated. The party numbered upward of 40 knights of the gripsack and their friends, who didn't care whether they encountered rough water or smooth as long as the herring and crackers and cheese, and eke the punch bowl likewise, were in evidence. An hour's run brought them to Bass Point, near the Summer home of Senator Lodge, of the old Bay State, and at the Relay House, on the point, an excellent fish dinner awaited the voyagers.

After the repast there was plenty of time for brief exploration tours about the peninsula, and the party broke up into congenial groups for excursions along the water front, smokers on the piazzas, or story-telling matches under shady trees. The return trip was made in the cool of the evening, and was as pleasant as the sail down the bay, the little craft taking a different route up to town, giving a panorama of the harbor from other and equally attractive points of view.

A feature of the postprandials was a brief address by Secretary Wales, who was called on by president E. W. Merrill, and feelingly alluded to the death of John J. Hawkes, one of the most popular members of the association, who passed away a few months ago from sickness contracted while on his route in northern New England. It was suggested that, inasmuch as no opportunity had been afforded the members as a body to testify their appreciation of his sterling worth at the time of his demise, a memorial fund might be collected at the banquet and forwarded to the family, with their sympathy, and the wish that it should be accepted for that purpose. Each member contributed to the fund, and the amount received, with resolutions of sympathy, will be sent by the secretary.

The gathering included the following traveling men and their guests: E. W. Merrill, Robert M. Hamilton, William C. Wales, Edward W. Martin, Harry F. Hayes, F. R. Hollister, E. A. Woodmancy, William F.

Weeks, W. S. Tiffany, Major H. S. Tanner, Capt. Stephen Waterman, J. H. Conner, W. H. Wing, M. Root, Frank E. Buffum, Charles P. Hannum, Bert Hilton, George L. Swett, F. A. Waite, C. H. Clifford, W. B. Ballou, Edward S. Roberts, F. W. Gifford, William E. Clement, H. B. Pearson, F. A. Balcom, George E. Morrill, T. G. Frothingham, P. H. Ackerman, William T. Bulger, George W. Harlow, H. W. Smith, Henry R. Arnold, Louis Jones, Edward Richardson, Sumner Sherman, Alfred M. Hinds, Frank F. Place, Walter B. Snow, W. F. Newhall, G. S. Melville, Henry Barber, C. H. Buxton, Charles Alexander, and THE CIRCULAR correspondent.

Railroads Discriminating Against Jewelry Travelers' Baggage.

There is some complaint among western jobbers regarding the Illinois Central Railroad Co.'s discriminating against their travelers' baggage. In some instances the station agents refused to shift their sample trunks when they found out what was in them, and trade in lower States on that line had to be abandoned. Some of the travelers when interviewed on the subject said that they had had some trouble with the Illinois road, but as soon as they found out that it was a rule of all the roads not to allow the jewelry cases to go as baggage on account of their value, and that the Illinois road was extremely strict in following out the rules, the travelers adopted different tactics. They, for instance, would cultivate the acquaintance of the baggage man at the station and would drop a quarter or a half dollar into his hand. This settled the affair, and the travelers' cases went through without question. One man said he had six trunks and he knew they weighed about 1,000 pounds; he gave a half dollar to the station master, who passed them on. "It doesn't do to get into a controversy with the station agent in those southern towns; they have the dead wood on you," said one of the leading travelers; "if you don't stand in with them they will refuse to handle your trunks and you are in a bad shape, as you cannot force them, for they are upheld by the road." One of the travelers said he opened his trunk at command and even when he agreed to sign a release the station people refused to ship them. The agent of the Illinois Central was seen at his office and he said it was a rule with all the roads that jewelry salesmen were not allowed to carry their samples as baggage on any road. If they did it was through some agent who was not particular or not conscientious. He did not believe, however, that their agent refused, if the release agreement was signed. He would inquire into the matter.

A prominent firm of manufacturing jewelers advertises under the Special Notices, for a first class salesman to sell to the retail jewelry trade direct from the manufacturer, through the Middle States and part

of the Western States. We think this a fine position for the proper person.

Philadelphia was a particularly hot spot last week, and traveling men generally gave it a wide berth. Among the few who braved the heat were Sumner Blackinton, W. & S. Blackinton; Joseph Sandman, Trenton Watch Co.; Harry Dougherty, E. Howard Watch and Clock Co.; Chas. Brinck.

The following traveling men visited Pittsburgh, Pa., last week: C. H. Higbee, Potter & Buffinton; Mr. Fogg, Keystone Watch Case Co.; Mr. O'Donnell, Courvoisier-Wileox Mfg. Co.; A. W. Atwater, Jos. Fahys & Co.; Louis Fay, H. A. Kirby Co.; M. D. Geigerman, J. Hoare & Co.; G. Cashagen, Endemann & Churchill; W. R. Bristol, C. Rogers & Bros.; A. J. Sherrard, Enos Richardson & Co.; G. L. Shepardon, C. A. Marsh & Co.; John D. Rapelye, L. Straus & Sons; Mr. Gallagher, Sinnock & Sherrill; Frank L. Wood, Carter, Hastings & Howe.

Philadelphia.

Westcott Bailey sailed on the *St. Paul* for Europe on Wednesday last.

George Kite, of the Quaker City Watch Co., is at Atlantic City with his family for the Summer.

Mr. Sheaffnacher, of Sheaffnacher & Huber, Ambler, Pa., and H. E. Truman, Tom's River, N. J., were in town purchasing goods last week.

H. Muhr & Sons' factory has closed down for two weeks. During the recess there will be a general taking of stock and the building will be thoroughly overhauled.

Among the passengers of the steamship *Spree*, delayed several days in her passage to Bremen by a broken shaft, was John L. Borsch, of J. L. Borsch & Co., opticians, of this city.

M. Titus, formerly of D. F. Conover & Co., has joined the B. F. Williams Co., Limited, and William Rhoades, also one of the old Conover men, is with Pritty, Bonafon & Pfeiffer.

The Death of Ira Stanberry.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 8.—Ira Stanberry died in this city from the effects of the heat. He was 71 years old, and 60 years a resident of St. Louis. He was once agent for the Elgin and American Waltham watch companies. He created a sensation here last April by shooting a motorman who ran his car up behind his buggy because he refused to get off the track. An account of this shooting was published in THE CIRCULAR at the time.

A "registering" cigar cutter is a novelty which comes from the factory of Fontneau, Cummings & Fagain, Attleboro, Mass. On the top end of the cutter is a small dial upon which is registered the number of cigars trimmed with the cutter. The cutter is handsomely finished and made of sterling silver, silver plate or rolled gold plate. It ought to prove as popular as it is novel.

Bright Outlook for the Creditors of S. E. Fisher & Co.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., July 9.—Creditors of S. E. Fisher & Co. held their first meeting this afternoon at the office of the firm. Frank G. Pate was chosen chairman and Mr. Henius, of Bruhl Bros. & Co., Providence, was elected secretary.

The assignee, William H. Pond, made a report which showed that the assets are considerably larger than the liabilities. The meeting accepted the assignment and ratified the appointment of Mr. Pond as assignee. W. G. Clark, of Attleboro Falls, was chosen as an advisory committee, he being a manufacturer and thoroughly practical man, and he will aid Mr. Pond in the disposition of the plant, which it was voted to sell.

The statement of the liabilities shows the total is \$14,600. Of this amount \$12,000 is in notes and book accounts, a little over \$500 for labor and the remainder for gas bills, taxes and such small accounts. The assets seem to be about \$29,000, placed substantially as follows: Book accounts, \$15,312; tools, machinery and other shop furnishings, \$6,900; money is also due for bicycles furnished to employes and the stock, finished and unfinished, is placed in the vicinity of \$6,411.

The heaviest creditor is the North Attleboro National Bank and others are Albert Lorsch & Co., Providence, A. H. Bliss & Son, John P. Bonnett, Mason Box Co., S. S. Wild, Bruhl Bros. & Co., Providence, and there are a few smaller ones.

The personal affairs of Samuel E. Fisher, William Fisher and E. D. Sturtevant will be settled after the sale at the plant.

Isaac Steinau Surrendered by His Bondsman.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 6.—Isaac Steinau, New York, was taken into custody in this city Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Rabbitt, under a power of attorney, and escorted to the Providence county jail. He had been surrendered by his bondsman, Henry Ludwig, of the H. Ludwig Co., this city. Steinau, it is alleged, has been visiting Providence on Sundays, believing that he could not be taken on those days, and in fact it is very unusual for a man to be taken to jail on Sunday on a civil action, but in this case the man was delivered by his bondsman.

Steinau was formerly a member of Steinau Bros. & Co., New York, against whom Watson & Newell Co., Attleboro, Mass., had a claim of \$4,500. Suit was brought against the concern and judgment obtained against Isaac Steinau only. This was four years ago, and Isaac was arrested thereon, but Henry Ludwig, of this city, became security and thus effected his release. The execution would have expired on the 13th of this month and then the bondsman would have been required to have settled or produce the body of Steinau. Mr. Ludwig preferred the latter course and accordingly surrendered his man. Through his counsel, John E. Can-

ning, Steinau petitioned for the poor debtor's oath and a hearing upon this petition is set down for Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

When the H. Ludwig Co. incorporated about five years ago, Mr. Steinau became one of the members, acting in the capacity of secretary. Although it is said that Steinau is not an owner to any extent, his wife is said to hold a considerable number of shares in the corporation. As the law in Rhode Island refuses the poor debtor's oath to any one possessing more than \$10 worth of property, the outcome of Mr. Steinau's application is being watched with interest.

Elizabeth Cohen's Jewelry and Tobacco Houses in the Sheriff's Hands.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 9.—Elizabeth Cohen's wholesale jewelry store in the Kirk block, and wholesale tobacco store at 113 N. Warren St., were closed by Deputy Sheriff John W. Whittie yesterday afternoon. Judgments aggregating more than \$14,000 were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday afternoon. The first was in favor of the New York State Banking Co. for \$2,905.65, and the second, also in favor of the banking company, amounting to \$11,679.77, was filed shortly afterward. They were taken on promissory notes. The law firm of Baldwin & Magee also took judgment in the sum of \$200.

Elizabeth Cohen conducted a pawnbroking business prior to January, 1896. At that time she engaged in the leaf tobacco business in N. Warren St. Last December, at the time of the financial failure of Abram Lewis, who conducted a wholesale jewelry business in the Kirk block, she purchased his stock at the sale and that business has since been conducted in her name. She owns several houses in the Seventh ward. It is stated that there are a large number of creditors.

L. C. Reisner & Co. Succeed Ezra F. Bowman & Co.

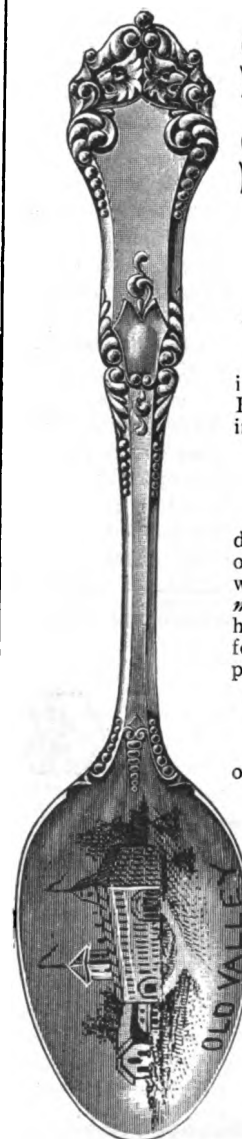
LANCASTER, Pa., July 7.—The stock of goods and fixtures belonging to the assigned estate of Ezra F. Bowman & Co., 20 E. Chestnut St., were sold yesterday by the assignee at public sale to the highest bidder. Quite a number of out-of-town buyers were present as bidders, but the successful one was L. C. Reisner, who has been the assignee for the past 18 months. Mr. Reisner is one of the best known young business men in this city. He was engaged with Walter C. Herr for two years as watchmaker and salesman. He has had a large experience in the business he has just purchased, is thoroughly conversant with all its details, and will give it his strict personal attention.

While the style of the firm will be L. C. Reisner & Co., Mr. Reisner is the sole owner and proprietor. He has retained many of his old force of employes. Mr. Reisner and his employes assumed immediate control of affairs this morning, and the business is thus continued without a hitch.

Importations at the Port of New York.

Week Ended July 9, 1897.

China, glass and earthenware:	
China	\$141,898
Earthenware	50,341
Glassware	42,081
Instruments:	
Musical	23,510
Optical	11,164
Philosophical	1,990
Jewelry, etc.:	
Jewelry	1,505
Precious stones	10,170
Watches	60,384
Metals, etc.:	
Bronzes	251
Cutlery	78,189
Dutch metal	1,375
Platina	35,164
Plated ware	225
Silver ware	292
Miscellaneous:	
Alabaster ornaments	380
Beads	1,754
Clocks	10,861
Fans	5,243
Ivory, manufactures of	318
Marble, manufactures of	11,065
Polishing powder	1,475
Statuary	9,564
Shells, manufactures of	7,658



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Swindler Lodtman Captured.

Publication of his portrait and description in "The Jewelers' Circular" leads to his capture in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 10.—William Lodtman, alias H. J. Frawley, James I. Elliott and Charles A. Brush, was arrested here yesterday for passing a counterfeit check signed by the Public Ledger Co., Philadelphia, Pa., on Hammersmith & Field, jewelers.



WILLIAM LODTMAN, ALIAS H. J. FRAWLEY, JAMES I. ELLIOTT AND CHARLES A. BRUSH, WHO HAS SWINDLED JEWELERS, CAPTURED IN SAN FRANCISCO THROUGH THE PUBLICATION OF HIS PORTRAIT IN "THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR" OF JUNE 30.

Early in the week, claiming to be in the employ of the Philadelphia *Public Ledger*, he bought from Hammersmith & Field a diamond ring and gave in payment a check for \$30 purporting to be drawn by the Public Ledger Co. in favor of William Lodtman. He indorsed the check to Hammersmith & Field, and it was accepted as the purchase price of the jewelry. A little later a copy of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR containing an article regarding Lodtman's operations and a picture of Lodtman arrived in the mail, and the resemblance of the portrait to the purchaser of the diamond ring was noted.

The police were notified and arrested Lodtman next day, charging him with forgery. Lodtman said that he arrived in San Francisco on Sunday. A search of his room at the Russ House revealed numerous empty jewelry cases bearing the names of jewelers in different States, besides a pistol and field glasses procured here by means of worthless checks.

When his wife was notified that Lodtman was under arrest, she tried to shoot herself, but she was restrained by the policemen present. She confessed that her husband was the man wanted in the east, and said her parents lived in Peru, Ill. Lodtman admits having served 11 months on Blackwell's Island for similar offences.

Telegram from Hammersmith & Field to "The Jewelers' Circular."

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 12.
THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR PUB. CO., 189 Broadway, New York:

Accepted Lodtman's draft on Public Ledger Co., Philadelphia, \$30. Five minutes later was reading JEWELERS' CIRCULAR and saw full description of Lodtman. Immediately telephoned police. Following day, July 9, Lodtman came in store: kept him in conversation until officers arrived. He is traveling here with a woman he calls his wife. Officers searching room found empty jewelers' boxes from all over the country. His wife attempted suicide, but was prevented by officers. Mailed you full particulars July 10. HAMMERSMITH & FIELD.

The picture of Lodtman was first printed in the New York *Sun*. It was reproduced with full and proper credit in THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR of June 30. In the *Sun* of July 11 was published the adjoined despatch, which gives the facts of the capture essentially as above, and also gives to THE CIRCULAR full honor for the capture of Lodtman, though it reserves to itself the credit of having first published the portrait.

[From the New York *Sun*, July 11.]

"SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—In the city prison with a charge of forgery against him is William Lodtman, one of the most notorious crooks in the country, and he owes his arrest to The *Sun*, which recently printed his picture and a story of some of his many

swindles in passing forged checks drawn on New York newspapers. This *Sun* article and picture were copied into THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, and through this Lodtman was identified here as he had just begun swindling operations. Two days ago Hammersmith & Field reported to Police Headquarters that they believed themselves to be victims of the swindler who had been exposed by the *Sun*. He had persuaded them to part with a diamond ring for a worthless check.

"Early this week, professing to be in the employ of the Eagle Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, he bought the ring and gave in payment a \$30 check purporting to be drawn by the Eagle Publishing Co. in favor of William Lodtman. He indorsed the check to Hammersmith & Field, and it was accepted as the purchase price of the jewelry. The next day a copy of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR containing the *Sun* article and the picture of Lodtman arrived in the mail, and the resemblance of the portrait to the purchaser of the diamond ring was noted. Detectives were put on the case, and Lodtman was arrested yesterday in Sutter St.

"He admitted that he was staying at the Russ House with his wife. Officers went there to search his effects. When the woman was told of his arrest she attempted to shoot herself. Search of Lodtman's room revealed several empty jewelry cases and a pair of valuable field glasses. The latter he had secured from a local dealer by means of a worthless check. He had tried unsuccessfully to work his check game on two other houses in this city.

"Lodtman's wife, whose maiden name was Anna Roberts, says she was married to Lodtman three years ago in Peru, Ill., where her people now reside. She admits she knew of Lodtman's criminal operations in the east, but says he came to California resolved to lead a better life. It was his failure to keep that promise that made her try to end her life. Mrs. Lodtman appears not to be more than 30 years old, fully 15 years younger than her husband."

In the New York *Herald* of the same date was a leading despatch of the same import. THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR was printed as "a jewelers' circular," which was fully admitted by the editor of the *Herald*, in an interview, to be a typographical error. He gave full credit for the capture to THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

William Lodtman, under that name and as James I. Elliott, H. J. Frawley and Charles A. Brush, has been swindling people in the south and west for some months by presenting forged drafts. The drafts, though all for small sums, have been many. Last Spring and in the early Summer he operated in the south, getting drafts for \$24 each, purporting to be drawn on the *Sun*, the *Tribune* and the *Mail and Express*, of New York, cashed by friends of the papers in different cities. All the drafts were forgeries. The New York police call Lodtman a notorious forger.



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BERLIN—Deutsche Uhrmacher Zeitung, Jäger-Strasse, 73.

GENEVA—Journal Suisse D'Horlogerie.

AMSTERDAM—Continental Club, Hotel Amstel.

ANTWERP—Diamond Club, Rue de Pelican.

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A **ONE** of the most valuable publications of the Government is "Mineral Resources of the United States," issued annually by the United States Geological Survey, the contributors to the volume being experts in the various branches of mineralogical science. An important chapter of this work and one particularly interesting to the jewelry industry, is the report on Precious Stones, contributed annually by Geo. F. Kunz. As many members of the trade preserve reprints of Mr. Kunz's reports as they appear in the trade press, instead of getting the bulky volumes from the Government, it is eminently desirable that these reprints should be complete and ungarbled, for if the official reports prepared and issued by the Government at great expense to the people have any value, such value is jeopardized if the reports are tampered with in reprinting. For this reason we call attention to the fact that in the so-called reprint in a contemporary of the report on Precious Stone Production prepared for the United States Geological Survey's annual work, "Mineral Resources of the United States," by Geo. F. Kunz, an entire paragraph was omitted. This paragraph, which appeared in the complete and authorized reprint of the report in THE CIRCULAR of June 30, and which was omitted by our contemporary, is as follows:

"A curious feature reported by a correspondent of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, September 23, 1896, page 7, is the fact that numbers of valuable diamonds are in the possession of native African chiefs, often far remote from the mines. These were accumulated in former years, when supervision was less thorough and the native laborers had large opportunities for theft. Many were sold to the 'independent diamond buyers' on the spot, but many also were retained and taken home by the men on their return to their tribes; and these, for the most part, went into the hands of the negro chiefs. Indeed, it was often made a condition by a chief that any one of his people who went to work in the mines should bring him back a diamond as a present, and this condition was enforced by severe punishment, or even death, in case of failure. As a consequence many of the chiefs obtained numbers of fine stones, which they treasure more as charms or talismans than for their commercial value, of which they had but little knowledge. Of late some enterprising parties have made long journeys into the uncivilized regions, with no little risk and hardship, to endeavor to procure some of these diamonds by barter. In some cases the chiefs refuse to sell at all: in others they demand impossible prices; but some have been obtained, chiefly for liquor, and especially for guns. One trader thus procured six diamonds of more than 200 karats each, and a small company has secured in four months diamonds worth £35,000 at the mines."

It should be further said that in Mr. Kunz's report for 1895-1896 for "Mineral Resources of the United States," appears the following paragraph in reference to the behavior of gems with Roentgen rays:

"A similar series of experiments on various gems was conducted by Professor J. B. Cochrane, of the Royal Military College, at Kingston, Canada. A full account of these, with

526 More News Items.
4,580 More Inches of Original Reading Matter.
5,168 More Inches of Advertising Matter
were published in THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, during the six months January to June 1897 inclusive, than in any other weekly jewelry journal.

THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR is more extensively quoted by the various branches of the press than are all the other jewelry journals combined.

illustrations, appeared in THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, New York, for April 22, 1896. The same facts were developed as to the complete transparency of diamond as compared with either quartz or paste, although paste is not so opaque as ordinary glass; and a similar, though less conspicuous, contrast exists between almost all true gems and their imitations, even in the case of an opaque stone, like turquoise. It is suggested that this will prove an extremely valuable test in the case of cut, and especially of mounted gems."

In its reprint of Mr. Kunz's report to the United States Geological Survey, for 1895-1896, this same contemporary so garbled the above paragraph as to omit entirely the name of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR. If any members of the trade are preserving the reprints of these Government reports as they appeared in our contemporary, we suggest that they paste the above paragraphs in their files or scrap books.

Duties Proposed by the Senate.

THE United States Senate last Wednesday passed the new Tariff bill by a majority of 10, there being 38 yeas and 28 nays. The bill was sent at once to the House, where it had been arranged that an order proposed by the Committee on Rules would be adopted providing for the immediate reference to a committee of conference. This programme was carried out on Thursday by a vote of 143 to 104. The members of the committee without delay got at work upon the bill, and with a view of expediting matters it was arranged that the Republican members would reach an agreement among themselves before calling the Democrats into conference. Up to the present they have made considerable progress in disposing of the less important changes made by the Senate amendments, and the committee have decided to hold nightly sessions until the bill has been finally passed upon. There seems to be a general impression that most of the Senate changes will stand. Those parts of the Tariff bill, as passed by the Senate, that relate to the jewelry and kindred trades are accurately reprinted on pages 14 and 15 of this issue of

THE CIRCULAR. These portions give the proposed duties on the following lines: Jewelry and parts thereof, diamonds and other precious stones, advanced in condition or value, imitation precious stones, pearls, watch movements, watch cases, parts of watches, watch dials, chronometers and parts thereof, clocks and parts thereof, spectacles, eyeglasses, goggles and frames for same or parts thereof, lenses, opera glasses, field glasses, telescopes, etc., cutlery of all classes, swords, files and rasps, pens, pen holders and pins, buttons, emery, miscellaneous metals and manufactures of, leather goods, cut glass, decorated glassware, marble, stone and manufactures of, china, porcelain, parian, bisque, earthen, stone and crockery ware; while those portions of the Free List of interest to the trade are also reprinted, the principal item of interest therein relating to diamonds and other precious stones, rough or uncut or not advanced in condition or value. While it is now undoubtedly both futile and undesirable to enter into a discussion on the proposed duties, it may be said that many of the proposed schedules are satisfactory to those branches of the industry principally interested.

Death of Andreas Kienle.

NEWARK, N. J., July 11.—Andreas Kienle, a partner in the firm of Bippart & Co., manufacturing jewelers, 23 Marshall St., died yesterday at his residence, 67 Quitman St., this city. Mr. Kienle's death was due to consumption, from which he had suffered for many years.

The deceased was a native of Germany and was 37 years old. He came to this country when a young man and from that time had been identified with America's jewelry industry. Mr. Kienle became a partner in Bippart & Co. some years after his arrival, but consumption, which had then claimed him as a victim, forced him to go to a warmer climate. He, therefore, went to Asheville, N. C., where for some time he conducted a retail jewelry business, but returned last Spring and resumed his connection with his old firm.

Mr. Kienle was well known in the jewelry trade and was a prominent citizen of Newark. He was a member of Newark Co. No. 2, U. G. S. B. Funeral services were held at his late residence this afternoon, and the remains were interred in Fairmount Cemetery.

Jewelers' Gold Bars Exchanged for Gold Coin.

Week Ended July 10, 1897.

July 5.....	
" 6.....	\$15,347
" 7.....	15,998
" 8.....	5,097
" 9.....	29,971
" 10.....	
Total	\$66,413

Diamonds were never more fashionable or worn in greater profusion than at the present time.

Organization of the Optical Society of New York City.

A call sent out by H. W. Appleton was the cause of a gathering at the Fifth Avenue Hotel Monday evening of about 15 opticians of New York and Brooklyn, who met for the purpose of forming a local society of all persons interested in any way in optical science or its branches. The call for the meeting read as follows:

To the New York City and Brooklyn Members of the Optical Society of the State of New York:

The attendance is requested of all opticians who are interested in the uplifting of their calling, whether members of the State Society or not, at a meeting to be held on Monday evening, July 12, in Parlor F, Fifth Avenue Hotel, this city, for the purpose of forming a local organization for Greater New York, whose object will be: The advancement of the science of optics in all of its branches, including the dissemination of knowledge pertaining thereto, among those engaged in the manufacture, sale or adaptation of optical goods. It is believed that a local society can be made both interesting and instructive to its members by forming educational classes in optics, or by securing optical instructors to give lectures before the society. It is hoped that the new organization will be formed on lines broad enough to include both employer and employe, and with a range that will interest all who are engaged in any department of optical science. The personal value to each member of such a society, as well as its usefulness as a whole, will be readily appreciated. A large attendance at this meeting is therefore urged. Respectfully,

H. W. APPLETON, Secretary.

New York, July 6, 1897.

Among the opticians who responded were: A. Jay Cross, L. L. Ferguson, Arthur Riffenberg, F. G. Burgess, J. J. MacKeown, M. Rosenstrauss, W. H. J. Collingham, A. M. Dreher, T. B. Stanley, J. G. Freeman, L. Lewis, F. H. Woll, Wm. Robin and T. Channon Press, counsel of the Optical Society of the State of New York.

The meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock P. M. by Mr. Cross, who was made temporary chairman; L. L. Ferguson was made temporary secretary. Mr. Cross addressed the opticians on the objects of the proposed society and the reasons for its organization. He explained the broadness of the lines on which it was proposed to organize, the intention being to make it include everybody interested in the science of optics, whether he be a dispensing, refracting or manufacturing optician, student or professional, employer or employe.

Remarks were also made by Messrs. MacKeown, Burgess, Riffenberg and Press, after which a permanent organization was effected. The permanent officers were then elected. They are: F. G. Burgess, president; L. L. Ferguson, vice-president; A. M. Dreher, secretary, and A. Riffenberg, treasurer. The executive committee consists of J. G. Freeman, chairman; F. H. Woll, L. Lewis and J. J. MacKeown.

The executive committee and officers were authorized to draw up by-laws to be presented at the next regular meeting, to be held the first Tuesday in September. Among other things decided upon at the meeting was the proposition to have resident and non-

resident members, the former to pay \$4 per annum and the latter \$2 per annum. The name adopted was "The Optical Society of New York City."

After September meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month. The members rendered a vote of thanks to Messrs. Cross, MacKeown and Press for their work which resulted in the organization of the society.

Trans-Atlantic Voyagers.

TO EUROPE.

B. Freund, New York, accompanied by his wife, sailed Thursday on the *Columbia*.

Westcott Bailey, Philadelphia, Pa.: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Sipe, Pittsburgh, Pa., and L. M. Sigler, of Sigler Bros. Co., Cleveland, O., sailed Wednesday on the *St. Paul*.

H. S. Oppenheimer, of Oppenheimer Bros. & Veith, New York, sailed Saturday on the *Etruria*.

Max O. Doering, of Chas. Ahrenfeldt & Son, New York, accompanied by his wife, will sail July 29 on the *Normanna*.

FROM EUROPE.

B. Sinauer, with Oppenheimer Bros. & Veith, New York, returned last week on the *Teutonic*.

William Kleinschmidt, of Kleinschmidt & Howland, New York, and David C. Townsend, of E. Aug. Neresheimer & Co., New York, returned Saturday on the *St. Louis*.

B. F. Rees, of Rees, Zimmern & Rees, New York; S. Konijn, of Konijn & Co., New York; Edmund Sussfeld, of Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co., New York, and Philip Silbermann, of Silbermann & Sulzberger, New York, returned Saturday on the *Campania*.

B. Forcheimer, of B. Forcheimer & Co., Cleveland, O.; A. S. Mermod, of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo., and Chas. G. Rathgen, of Ferd. Bing & Co., New York, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived Thursday on the *Saale*.

Pacific Coast Notes.

E. O. Hall & Son's jewelry store, Honolulu, H. I., recently suffered a small burglary loss.

Hugh Bell, formerly in the business in Prescott and Phoenix, Ariz., is now located in Columbia, Mo., where he is engaged in the jewelry business, having formed a partnership with his brother.

Gustav Reichgott, a jeweler of Los Angeles, Cal., disappeared a few days ago and no trace of him has yet been found. So far it is known that he took with him about \$140 worth of jewelry that had been left at his place to be repaired.

San Francisco.

A. Eisenberg will return from the east shortly.

Arthur L. Judis has returned from a trip through the northwest.

C. Hadenfeldt, of Rothschild & Hadenfeldt, is in New York. He will be away several weeks.

A. Wallace Heine, of Phelps & Adams, has returned from an outing on the banks of Lake Tahoe.

New York Notes.

Reed & Barton have entered a judgment for \$212.53 against Arthur P. Yorston.

Eberhard Faber, 545 Pearl St., has discontinued his Chicago house and now does all business from this city. A Chicago office is continued simply for the display of samples.

Nathan J. Newwitter, the assignee of the defunct jewelry firm of D. H. Wickham & Co., died suddenly Saturday. The funeral took place Monday from his residence, 214 E. 62d St.

Eugene Ivory, a watchmaker, of Jersey City, was held for trial last week on two charges of larceny. He is accused of pawn-ing a watch and clock that had been given him to repair.

The engagement of Miss Florence Greason, daughter of John R. Greason, of J. R. Greason & Son, to James Church Cropsey, counsel for the Brooklyn Excise Board, was announced last week.

The Gorham Mfg. Co. are altering their down town store, at 23 Maiden Lane, by putting in a new show window. One large window will replace the two small ones they have heretofore used.

President Chas. F. Prentice, of the Optical Society of the State of New York, left Friday on a tour through the State to visit the opticians outside of New York city. He will return about Aug. 1.

Judge Van Wyck, of the City Court, has appointed T. Tileston Wells receiver in supplementary proceedings for Willard S. Watson, in an action brought by Hodenpyl & Sons, who are judgment creditors of Watson for \$386.

Two Maiden Lane jewelers became engaged in an altercation on the 3d floor of the Knapp building, 41 and 43 Maiden Lane, last Tuesday morning, which resulted in the arraignment of one of the participants before Magistrate Deuel. The case was promptly dismissed.

A small fire broke out in the office of M. Fox & Co., lapidaries and importers of precious stones, 1 Maiden Lane, at about 1 o'clock P. M. Saturday. It is supposed to have started in a waste-paper basket, and was extinguished before any material damage was done.

An order of Judge Truax, of the Supreme Court, Wednesday, authorized the assignees of J. H. Johnston & Co. to formally advertise

for creditors to present their claims for settlement.

The office of the Empire Trading Co., Spring St., has been closed up and all the effects of the company removed to the establishment of the Attleboro Mfg. Co., Attleboro.

A jewelry seizure, news of which became public last week, was recently made by Customs Inspectors Brown and Donohue from R. J. Krautheim, a passenger on the *Columbia*. The jewelry consisted of a gold watch, chain and charm, a gold scarf pin and three rings with stone settings.

The following firms were unanimously elected members of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade at the regular monthly meeting of the directors Thursday: Sinner & Sherrill, R. Buhler, and F. Fuchs & Bros., New York; Geneva Optical Co., Geneva, N. Y.; Irons & Russell, Providence, R. I., and G. W. Marquardt & Sons, Chicago, Ill.

Judge Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, last week confirmed the report of Chauncey Truax, the referee appointed to take and state the accounts of D. P. Ingraham, as receiver of Thornton & Co., formerly silver-smiths, in Mott Haven, New York city. The amount in the hands of the receiver is sufficient to pay creditors a dividend of about 18 per cent.

A judgment for costs amounting to \$103.52 was entered Thursday against Chas. L. Tiffany by Chas. Eichold and Edward Miller. The costs were incurred in the appeal by Mr. Tiffany to the General Term of the City Court, from a judgment against him on a balance due by B. C. Young & Co., St. Louis, whose account, the plaintiffs alleged, Mr. Tiffany had guaranteed. The judgment was recently affirmed by the General Term.

Melton Breckstein, of Honesdale, Pa., was arrested Sunday at Coney Island on a charge of stealing a lot of diamonds and jewelry at Scranton, Pa., a short time ago. The prisoner was taken to the W. 8th St. Station and locked up. Breckstein is accused of having robbed a Scranton pawnbroker's safe of diamonds, watches and jewelry amounting to about \$1,000. He reached this city on Thursday and the same afternoon secured employment with a tailor of Coney Island.

Two prizes are offered by the National

Sculpture Society through the generosity of T. Kelly, for the best and second best designs for a sun dial, to be competed for under its direction. The designs will be displayed at the Society's exhibition next year, at which time the awards will be announced. The competition will be open to sculptors only, and the value of the prizes will be respectively \$500 and \$250. The conditions are that the designs shall be submitted in plaster models, uncolored, and executed to a scale of three inches to a foot. All models must be addressed to the secretary of the National Sculpture Society, 215 W. 57th St., during January and February, 1898.

Judge Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, last week handed down his decision on the motion of Mrs. Mamie Lasar for alimony and counsel fees, pending her action for separation from her husband, Max J. Lasar, 24 Maiden Lane. Judge Lawrence says: "In this case, as there is a strong probability that the plaintiff will succeed, the cases on which the defendant's counsel relies are not applicable. As is usual in such cases, the affidavits in respect to the pecuniary ability of the defendant are very conflicting, but as a result of my examination of them, I am of the opinion that alimony at the rate of \$50 a week and a counsel fee of \$500 should be granted to the plaintiff, with costs of motion."

The Board of Education of New York City, at its meeting last week, authorized President Hubbell to appoint a commission of expert oculists to determine what color is best to be used for the walls of schoolrooms, and it is the intention of the Board to make all schoolrooms of a uniform color after the commission has reported. Mr. Hubbell says that he will appoint the most eminent oculists in the country, and will announce the names as soon as he has secured the consent of the men he has in mind to serve the city in this capacity. No opticians, so far as his known, will be appointed on the commission. In speaking of the matter, a well known optician said that although in many large cities outside New York opticians had been recognized and appointed on committees such as decided upon by the New York Board of Education, nevertheless no attempt would be made by the opticians of New York or by the Optical Society of the State of New York to be represented on this commission.

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E. Brown & Co. are removing from 38 Friendship St. to 71 Peck St.

B. B. Lederer and family will spend the Summer at Narragansett Pier.

T. M. Breese & Son, formerly of Newark, N. J., have located their enameling establishment at 59 Page St., this city.

George W. Dover has declined a flattering offer to assume the leading role in the new opera of "Rip Van Winkle."

A. T. Cross does not bother with bicycles, horses or electric cars in getting about this city. He rides his horseless carriage driven by steam power.

Frank O. O'Neill, formerly of St. Onge & O'Neill, has accepted the position of manager for J. A. Foster & Co., and entered upon his duties last Tuesday.

Among the recent callers among the manufacturers were J. P. Trafton, Los Angeles, Cal.; Sol Cerf, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. Rosenfeldt, Cleveland, O.; S. Davis, Pittsburgh, Pa., and H. Seligman, Cincinnati, O.

Christopher C. Chappell, for many years with S. K. Merrill & Co., and William N. Taipe, for about 30 years with John T. Mauran Mfg. Co., have formed a copartnership as Chappell, Taipe & Co., for the manufacture of jewelry, at 78 Friendship St. They will be represented upon the road by Martin V. B. Brady, an old time jewelry salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pardon M. Stone observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Thursday last. Mr. Stone was born in the town of Killingly, Conn., in 1819, and after obtaining such education as was available in the country towns at that time, at the age of 18 years he came to this city to learn the trade of a jeweler. He commenced as a manufacturing jeweler in 1842, with Lucius Weaver as partner, the firm being Stone & Weaver, which continued for more than 18 years.

The Attleboros.

Carl Hempel has entered into a responsible position with Cheever, Tweedy & Co.

H. P. Kent, of F. W. Weaver & Co., has been as far west as Omaha, and will probably reach home Saturday.

George H. Howard, salesman for Henry Wexel & Co., has just returned from a five weeks' trip as far west as Omaha.

Maxy Potter, for J. M. Fisher & Co., and Thomas Inman, of J. T. Inman & Co., were among the dealers in New York last week.

Robert Brown has accepted a position as salesman for the Torrey Jewelry Co., and has already started on a short trip for that house.

Arthur E. Rhodes, representative of the Attleboro Mfg. Co. in the New York office of the Empire Trading Co., has returned home for a few weeks.

C. Ray Randall, salesman for Riley,

French & Heffron, who has been lately connected with the New York office, has returned for a Summer vacation.

George Schaeffer, salesman for Regnell, Bigney & Co., started Saturday on his return from his June trip. He has been out about two months, and has made a thorough canvass to the Pacific coast.

Work has been resumed by the firms located in the Robinson buildings which were closed for four days last week for boiler inspection, repairs to the piping and inside painting.

It is reported that Lemuel W. Teed, until within a few weeks of Macdonald, Culver & Teed, had joined C. L. Grover and formed a new partnership. Mr. Teed has been out of town, but Mr. Grover declares the rumor to be without foundation.

Thomas Marshall and P. W. Ellis, of Toronto; Mr. Kingsbacher, Pittsburgh; H. Seligman, Cincinnati; S. Davis, Pittsburgh; Mr. Skidmore, for Charles B. Rouss, New York; Sol Cerf, Pittsburgh; Julius Eichenberg, Providence, and Mr. Rosenfeldt, Erlanger, Rosenfeldt & Co., Cleveland, were buyers among the shops lately.

J. T. Inman & Co. have been awarded judgment for their claim and interest in their suit against W. W. Mansfield & Co., Portland, Me. J. T. Inman & Co. sued W. W. Mansfield & Co. to recover \$58.54, claimed to be due as a balance of account. Mr. Mansfield claimed that the goods were purchased with the right to return such as proved unsalable; that he had paid for all but \$58.54, which amount of goods he returned, but Inman & Co. refused to accept them. Inman & Co. claimed that the agreement to accept in return unsalable goods applied only to one bill of goods, belt buckles, which were sold late in the season.

About 11 o'clock Friday night fire was discovered on the roof of the smelting and refining works of W. W. Sherman, North Attleboro, and by the time the department arrived the middle of the three buildings which compose the plant was wrapped in flames. A cupola and large square flue are used to convey the acid fumes from the room containing the crystalizing vats, and it was around these that the flames started. There is considerable doubt as to the cause of the blaze, but the supposition is that it was caused by some coals remaining in the furnace, which is located in the same room as the vats. The other two buildings were saved after an hour's hard fight, but the buildings had to be watched for hours as flames kept breaking out in unexpected places. The damage is estimated at \$3,200, and the plant carries a \$10,000 insurance.

Boston.

F. H. Woodman, of the Woodman-Cook Co., is in New York on a business trip.

George E. Carpenter, of the Crescent Watch Case Co., has been in Chicago the past week.

The third meeting in the case of George H. Richards, Jr., & Co., was held in the Insolvency Court Friday. The bill of the

appraisers was allowed and the case was continued.

The balance of the property stolen in this city by Fred L. Houston, traveler for Frank M. Nathan, and pawned in Copenhagen, Denmark, has been shipped to the police department of Boston. Houston is now in prison for the crime.

The American Waltham Watch Co.'s missionaries, H. E. Duncan, James M. Curley, D. W. Wells and F. O. Fuller, will spend the balance of the month camping out at Fryeburg, Me., whence they will make excursions into the White Mountain forest regions.

Newark.

The jewelry establishment of Benjamin J. Mayo will close every Saturday during July and August at 1 o'clock P. M.

John C. Cory, brother of W. F. Cory and partner with him in the firm of W. F. Cory & Brother, is now in southern California spending a two weeks' vacation.

P. O. Dickinson, of the firm of Unger Bros., and wife and Frank I. Locklin and Fred J. Foster, eastern and western representatives of the firm, are spending a very pleasant vacation at the Hotel Frontenac, Thousand Islands, N. Y.

Syracuse.

C. E. Eager has been sojourning for two weeks at Skaneateles Lake.

Moses Hammel, of the New York firm of Keller, Ettinger & Hammel, has been spending the past week with his mother in this city.

Mr. Smith, of S. Cottle Co.; H. E. Swain, of the Waltham Horological School, and Milton S. Rodenberg, of S. & B. Lederer, called on Syracuse jewelers the past week.

Justice McLennan Friday decided two motions in the litigation arising from the failure of Jos. Seymour's Sons' Co. In the case of the State Bank against Joseph Seymour and others, a motion was made to vacate a stay which prevented the plaintiff from proceeding against the members of the firm individually. This motion is granted. In an action brought by the same plaintiff against the same defendants, the defendant, George D. Cowles, moved that an attachment be vacated. This motion was denied.

Daniel R. Boileau, who was a jeweler in Milesburg, Pa., died recently.

Levi Rubin has opened a new store in the Arcade building, Oswego, N. Y.

W. T. Biedler, of W. T. Biedler & Co., Baltimore, Md., died recently.

W. A. Warner is now running the business of Warner & Gray, Miles, Ia.

A. W. Luckhardt, Johnstown, Pa., who assigned some time ago, is offering to settle at 50 cents.

A. B. Cameron recently removed from Newman Grove to North Bend, Neb., where he succeeded W. W. Roberts.

Pixley's jewelry store, Church's Ferry, N. Dak., was robbed Monday night, July 5, and over \$100 worth of jewelry taken.

Special Notices.

Rates 70c. per insertion for notices not exceeding 3 lines (35 words); additional words 2 cents each. If answers are to be forwarded, postage stamps must be enclosed. Two insertions, 15 per cent. off; three insertions, 20 per cent. off; four insertions or more, 25 per cent. off. Payable strictly in advance. Display cards on this page will be charged at \$3.00 per inch for first insertion, subject to same discount as above for subsequent insertions.

Under the heading of **SITUATIONS WANTED** on this page advertisements will be inserted for One Cent a word each insertion, no discount, but no advertisement will be inserted for less than 25 cents. This offer refers to **SITUATIONS WANTED ONLY**. Payable strictly in advance. If answers are to be forwarded, postage must be enclosed.

Situations Wanted.

SITUATION WANTED by a jeweler; new work or repairing; factory and small shop experience. Glenham, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED of an all-round workman I would like to hear from you; want a permanent position; moderate salary. Address Box 527, Fitzgerald, Ga.

POSITION BY RELIABLE YOUNG MAN; knowledge of clock and jewelry repairing; ordinary watch repairing; set of tools; A reference. Box 81, Madalin, New York.

SALESMAN selling loose diamonds, acquainted with the good retail trade east and west, wants good line on commission that does not conflict. Address "Diamonds" care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

SALESMAN having sixteen years' experience in store and road, is open for engagement; capable manager and practical man; thirty years old; references. Address Manager, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

POSITION by young man, age 25, 5 years' experience at bench, good habits, good address, best references; do plain engraving; will work for ten dollars per week. Address W., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

SITUATION WANTED—Practical watchmaker in all branches of the trade; compensation, position and isochronism; railroad time service examination a specialty. Address C. R. care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED—Permanent situation as watchmaker or salesman by a man thoroughly experienced; have run business for myself successfully; have fair knowledge of optics; tools and test lenses of my own. Address "O. K.," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

SITUATION WANTED—Single, age 24, nine years' experience; a first class watchmaker and a good salesman, of good address, will go north, south east or west; have had experience in a large city; A reference. Address L. Clarke, care Post Office, Pensacola, Fla.

A YOUNG MAN, watchmaker, graduate, with diploma, from the Waltham Horological School of Waltham, Mass., wishes position with a good house, either New York City, Brooklyn or Newark by August 1st, 1897; satisfied with small salary to begin with. Address "Applicant," care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

GRAND OPPORTUNITY for a big jewelry house; I conducted business of my own for a good many years and am a jeweler by trade; would like a good position, (New York City preferred) either as salesman or in charge of workshop; am handy for anything in the jewelry line; 30 years of age, speaks English, German and Russian. Address "Hard Worker" care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

Help Wanted

WANTED: YOUNG LADY AS CASHIER, must also be familiar with general office work; one having been with jewelry house preferred. Address Materials care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED—A thoroughly experienced optician to manage our optical department; must have best of references. Apply by letter, stating age, experience and salary expected. Henry Birks & Sons, Montreal, Que.

WANTED A competent workman on watches and clocks, a's creditable letter engraving; steady employment and fair salary to party with a good recommendation; must furnish own tools; married man preferred. James Mix, Albany, N. Y.

WANTED—A first class salesman, with acquaintance and influence to sell the retail jewelry trade direct from the manufacturer, through the Middle and part of Western States. Address P. O. Box 903, Providence, R. I.

Business Opportunities.

HIGHEST POSSIBLE VALUE in cash for retail jewelry stocks. Samuel Less, 35 Prospect St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Good will, stock and fixtures of a well-known retail jewelry business; also a completely fitted up workshop; very best of reasons for selling. H. Murray & Son, Agts., 101 S. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

JEWELRY STOCK, tools and materials about \$3,500, in one of the best towns in northwest Iowa; reason for selling, owner not a watchmaker and wants room for other goods; an excellent opportunity for a practical watchmaker and optician. Address Box 10, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

PARTNER WANTED for largest and oldest retail jewelry business in an interior county of California, or would sell the whole; stock about \$10,000; part cash, balance easy terms; climate mild and a perfect Mecca for those having weak lungs. Address Citrus, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

GRAND opportunity for a watchmaker with capital. The leading jeweler in a thriving New England city of 7,000 population, drawing trade from about 20,000 people in surrounding district, wishes to reduce his cares. Will sell the whole or part of stock to a man competent to keep up its present reputation. Address Eaton, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

BUFFALO, N. Y., needs two or three first-class retail jewelry establishments; golden opportunity to reach fine class trade; will correspond with parties financially able to launch a first-class store; especially desire correspondence with enterprising firm or capitalists; information by one who knows, gratis and mutually confidential. Address "Fine Trade," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

TO PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER, who can control \$2,000 an opportunity is offered that occurs but once in a life time; it will buy an established jewelry business in this city; bench work alone averaged last year \$300 per month; low rent, long lease; reason for selling, have two stores and other interests which are being neglected. Address "Rare Chance" care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Geneva improved lens measure for \$5.50, cost \$10, and is perfectly new. Address Lens Measure care THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

FOR SALE, COMPLETE TRIAL SET, in fine morocco case; cost \$50 will sell for \$18; is as good as new, in fact has never been used. Address Trial Set, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

Miscellaneous.

PORTRAITS ON WATCHES—can be done by you; cost 25 cents each; will teach simple and perfect process by mail; with a day or two practice you can do work equaling any in country. Address, 400 care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

THE BEST WINDOW ATTRACTION in the world; a little oil once a month, and one minute's attention each day is all that is required; will last a life time and never lose its attraction; any watchmaker can make it in about three hours, from his own material, without additional cost; full printed instructions sent to any address on receipt of one dollar. Address A. Puckenhams, watchmaker and jeweler, Box 29, Bothwell, Ont., Canada.

All that are born must die;

All who would succeed must try.

W. F. MAIN CO., manufacturing jewelers of Providence, R. I., with a western office and distributing point located at Iowa City, Iowa, wish to employ a few more first-class salesmen. Those applying for positions must furnish satisfactory references, in addition to which they must furnish the name and address of the last two houses for which they traveled.

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A RARE CHANCE.

On account of the death of Mr. R. E. Hoffman, it is necessary to close out the business of the late firm of Hoffman Bros., Bucyrus, Ohio. Their stock, fixtures, furniture, etc., are offered at private sale in bulk. This firm has been in business over half a century, descending from father to sons and has a good-will worth as much as the stock. Arrangements could probably be made by which, for a limited time, the purchaser could use the old "Hoffman" name. Bucyrus is a live inland city of 7,000 people and has two other jewelry stores, one quite small.

Address all communications to
SCHOON & MONNETT, B. BEAL, Receiver,
Attorneys, Bucyrus, Ohio.



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Cincinnati.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

"The most important thing," said Mr. Nolling Saturday morning "is that the Tariff bill should be passed at once and become a law so that our manufacturers and merchants may receive assurance that for four years at least the tariff will not be disturbed. Not until then will they be able to enter into large and far-reaching business enterprises."

The O. E. Bell Co. have just completed a very handsome silver bowling prize for the Covington Club. It stands 19 inches high.

Fred Pieper, Covington, has returned from an eastern trip. Mr. Pieper is the leading jeweler of his city and frequently goes east for new ideas and goods.

O. E. Bell has invented a self-inking apparatus which is applied to the rotary duplicator he has in use in his office. He will immediately apply for a patent.

Sturges Lawrence, of the Rookwood Pottery, left last week for a two months' vacation by the sea. He will make various kinds of marine sketches to be used in designs for holiday goods.

The old Hellebush homestead was sold last week, and thus passes an old landmark into the hands of strangers. The property was sold at a trustee's sale to satisfy claims on account of the Commercial Bank.

C. H. Kenkle, 1302 Main St., has put in a new front to his store and otherwise improved his establishment so that it is the handsomest in his part of town. Joe Kenkle, son of C. H., is the manager and is employing young and progressive ideas.

To ex-Mayor Caldwell, on retiring from his office last month, was presented an elegant silver loving cup by the leading citizens. The cup was made and designed by the Duhme Co. and was perfectly plain except for the inscriptions which covered the three sides. On one side was the city seal with the motto "Juncta Juvant," on another the seal of the State and inscription of presentation, and on the last the motto of the famous Piccadilly Club, "Speak well of the town you live in; spend your money at home."

The Neuhaus Mfg. Co. are getting into shape to make a full line of silver spoons and dishes in various patterns. They have all the dies for special pieces and will begin to make goods for stock as soon as they get in a drop. They have already 11 men

at work and expect to increase the force in a few weeks. John Lakin, who is president of the concern, thought to remain with the Duhme Co., where he has been salesman for a number of years, but the rapidly increasing business of the new firm caused him to assume duties in their own office.

St. Louis.

A. Kurtzeborn left on the 10th inst. for Battle Lake, Minn., to spend the heated term.

Henry Eatinghausen, of the Attleboro Jewelry Co., has been heard from at Jamaica. From there he goes to Venezuela.

Among out-of-town jewelers here last week were: L. G. York, Bonham, Tex.; E. B. Hall, Rogers, Ark., and W. J. King, Staunton, Ill.

Two years ago the Eisenstadt Manufacturing Co., then M. Eisenstadt Jewelry Co., sued the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., as administrator of the estate of Mary A. Miller, for an account against Owen Miller which the trust company refused to pay, as they claimed Mr. Miller was in business on his own account. On last Tuesday the case was decided in favor of the Eisenstadt Manufacturing Co., a judgment for the claim in full, \$859, and \$112 for interest, being rendered. The balance of the creditors settled some time ago at 30 cents on the dollar.

Pacific Northwest.

John Broadbent, Boise, Idaho, has received a deed for \$6,250.

R. A. Morse, Seattle, Wash., has given a bill of sale of \$3,000.

E. L. Johnson has opened a jewelry store in Virginia City, Mont.

Frank Roberts, Northport, Wash., has moved into new and elegant quarters.

Geo. O. Brown, San Francisco, last week displayed his samples to the trade in Silver City, Idaho.

C. St. Louis, Grant's Pass, Ore., has located a placer mining claim in Rogue River which gives promise of proving rich.

Stanley Glidden, representing Coddling & Heilborn Co., North Attleboro, Mass., interviewed the trade in Portland, Ore., the early part of July.

Ben. Nichols, jeweler, Spokane, Wash., a few days ago broke his leg while playfully wrestling with a friend. He was taken to the hospital, where the leg was set.

J. D. Haworth Co., Slocan City, B. C., have just moved into their new store on Delaney Ave., and will erect a large street clock on the sidewalk in front of their establishment.

H. S. Montgomery Compelled to Give Up His Watch Inspection or His Store.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 3.—H. S. Montgomery, general watch inspector of the Santa Fé R. R., has given up his jewelry store in this city. The alternative was given him of giving up his business or resigning from the service of the road, and he chose the former. He is now traveling over the Santa Fé lines, inspecting and rating the watches of the employes, for what is said to be a handsome salary.

While in charge of a store in this city Mr. Montgomery made a specialty of handling a certain make of watch, which conformed with the requirements of the Santa Fé time service, and many employes whose watches were condemned by Mr. Montgomery claimed that he did this in order to make a sale of his special watch. Complaints of this kind were responsible for Mr. Montgomery being placed on a salary. Mr. Montgomery carried all makes of watches in his store, and the Santa Fé officials do not believe that he attempted to influence the sale of any particular make of watch. They believe that the complaints arose from the fact that the employes who made them were required to purchase new watches.

The circular announcing the change in the time service says:

"Hereafter Mr. Montgomery will not furnish watches to employes or be interested in any manner whatever in any watch or device connected with or relating to any watch, nor in the repairing of watches.

"This company does not require its employes to carry a watch of any particular manufacture, and no preference will be shown by the inspector to the watches of any maker, but all watches must comply strictly with the requirements set out in time card rules."

The Rhodes Watch Tool Co., of Chicago, have incorporated: capital stock, \$2,500; incorporators, H. V. Amelia Rhodes, S. A. Rhodes and P. H. Coolidge.

Ray Morferd, wanted in Kansas City, Mo., for securing a diamond ring valued at \$150 from Ewing & Bell, brokers, in the Whitney building, that city, and failing to return it, is under arrest in Chicago.

Detroit.

Carlos Warren, of Wright, Kay & Co., is at Mackinac Island, with his wife.

W. A. Sturgeon, of Smith, Sturgeon & Co., accompanied by his family, is making a trip to Thousand Islands.

D. B. R. Bancroft, formerly with Wright, Kay & Co., announces that he has obtained the office of inspector of watches for three railroads and will shortly open a retail jewelry store on Griswold St.

Through a typographical error, it was stated in our last issue that the annual convention of the National Retail Jewelers' Association would take place July 29 and 30 at the Cadillac Hotel, this city. The proper dates of the convention are July 19 and 20.

L. O. Ecker, jeweler, Mt. Clemens, a suburb of Detroit, has caused warrants to be issued for six boys who bombarded his store with fire crackers on the night of July 4. He alleges that considerable loss of property resulted. Mrs. Ecker is suffering from nervous prostration as a result. The bombardment was kept up for a week and was due to the fact that Mr. Ecker ordered the boys away in a gruff manner.

Indianapolis.

E. C. Miller is visiting his farm near Columbus, O.

F. M. Herron is attending the American Whist Congress, at Put-in Bay.

Wm. Tegen has recently located in Marion, Ind., having removed from Gas City, Ind.

Chas. R. Kluger, Huntingburgh, Ind., has been appointed official watch inspector for the Air Line railroad.

Edward Ducas is conducting a removal sale, preparatory to his occupying his new quarters in the Park Theater building, Sept. 1.

W. B. Mitchell, Owensburgh; Geo. L. Sphar, Lebanon; Chas. R. Kluger, Huntingburgh; Chas. Wasson, Thorntown; J. A. Shelly, Jamestown, were in the city July 5, visiting the wholesale houses and enjoying the 4th of July celebrations.

A 500 pound iron clock weight attached to the tower clock in the north end of the Union R. R. station, fell early in the morning of July 7. The clock stopped a little before 1 o'clock and it is supposed that the accident happened at that time. After falling a distance of 55 feet the massive iron weight plunged through two floors and knocked the plastering off the third floor. The weight was attached to a heavy iron cable.

Albert Bristol, Ellenville, N. Y., was married a few days ago.

JOHN F. TURNER,
Jewelers' • Auctioneer,
103 STATE ST., CHICAGO, ILL.
Write for Particulars.

Louisville.

There was only one traveling salesman reported in town last week.

W. C. Kendrick and family have gone to their country home for the Summer.

J. W. Sharrard accompanied the Confederate Veterans to Nashville last week.

M. M. Lorch returned last week from a business trip to New York for the Lorch Jewelry Co.

The 4th St. jewelers and the manufacturers will close at noon on Saturdays through the Summer months.

W. G. Buschemeyer and family have gone to Nashville to attend the exposition. Geo. W. Plinke returned last Saturday from a week's stay there.

J. B. Barnes, the surviving member of C. P. Barnes & Bro., has retired from the firm after 40 years' experience. Mr. Barnes expects to open a jewelry and optical goods store in the Columbia building about Aug. 1.

Pittsburgh.

Geo. W. Biggs has returned from the east.

Albert Heeren, of Heeren Bros. & Co., is camping in West Virginia.

Henry Barrett, of G. B. Barret & Co., has returned from Rockaway Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alex. Hardy are touring the lakes en route to Battle Creek, Mich.

A Kingsbacher, of Kingsbacher Bros., has left for New York to purchase Fall goods.

G. B. Barrett, of G. B. Barrett & Co., is spending his vacation at Cambridge Springs, Pa.

M. Bonn & Co., anticipating a brisk Fall trade, have added two new traveling men to their already large force.

Aug. 17 is the date set for the wedding of Miss Gertrude Courtney and J. Madison Stoner, Jr. Mr. Stoner is with Geo. W. Biggs.

Samuel Sipe, accompanied by his wife, last week, sailed for Europe on the *St. Paul* on a business and pleasure trip. They will be gone two months.

Buyers in town the past week were: W. T. Titley, Chicora, Pa.; Robt. Wolf, Smithtown, Pa.; F. H. Marshall, Derry, Pa.; A. Johnston, Evans City, Pa.; W. C. McKenzie, Frankfort Springs, Pa.; Geo. Brady, Washington, Pa.; E. P. Kuntz, Natrona, Pa.

A diamond robbery that is puzzling the police of Youngstown, O., was committed at the shop of John Gleason the past week. Several diamond rings, among the most costly in his stock, have disappeared. Mr. Gleason does not know when his store was entered, unless it may have been while he was attending the funeral of his son who was drowned in the river.

Columbus, O.**BUSINESS OUTLOOK.**

The outlook for an early resumption of business in all lines is decidedly hopeful, and with the passage of the Dingley bill, there is little doubt that the Buckeye State will soon be the scene of renewed prosperity.

Harrington & Co., who assigned several months ago, have made a proposition to settle with their creditors at the rate of 20 cents on the dollar.

C. J. McCormick, jeweler, of Millersburg, was married last Tuesday to Miss Iva, daughter of Judge W. Stillwell, of that place.

At Springfield a transcript on appeal was filed last week in Common Pleas Court, from a justice's court, in the case of the Arcade jewelry store against all the Knights of Pythias lodges of that city, to recover \$58.70 for gold medals alleged to have been used as prizes at a July 4 celebration, two years ago, for the benefit of the Pythian Home.

Stanley B. Smith, jeweler, Monticello, N. Y., has on exhibition in his store what is claimed to be the first musical instrument ever used in a church in that village. The property is a small melodeon about three feet long and a foot square at the ends. The instrument was used in St. John's Episcopal Church many years ago.

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News Gleanings.

Mariotte Bros., Fort Wayne, Ind., have been closed under a chattel mortgage.

In a fire at an early hour July 6, in Dansville, N. Y., the jewelry store of A. H. Plimpton was affected.

H. H. Weylman, Kittanning, Pa., had a handsome plate glass front placed in his jewelry store last week.

George W. Messier, jeweler, South Holyoke, Mass., started last Sunday for a two months' vacation in Canada.

Thieves recently visited the jewelry store of P. C. Peyton, Durant, Ia., and stole about \$300 worth of watches and jewelry.

The interior of the jewelry store of A. L. Castritious, High St., Westerly, R. I., has been considerably altered and improved.

The death occurred a few days ago of W. T. Philpot, who was associated for some time with M. C. Nettleton, jeweler, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

All the prominent jewelers of Elmira, N. Y., have agreed to close their stores at noon on Fridays during July and August.

The prizes for the bicycle meet in Albany, N. Y., furnished by William Kennedy, jeweler, are on exhibition in the window of his store, Broadway opposite the Arcade.

The jewelers of Fitchburg, Mass., have agreed to close their stores Friday afternoons during the months of July and August.

Thieves broke into the jewelry store of G. Logemann & Sons, 244 W. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis., early on the morning of July 7, and stole two watches.

The good will and fixtures of the jewelry store of Harry J. Taylor, Apollo, Pa., have been sold to W. L. Rairigh, late of Parker, Pa., who has taken charge of the business.

The \$20,000 new residence, at Houston Heights, of E. L. Coombs, jeweler, Houston, Tex., is nearing completion. It will be one of the finest suburban residences near the city.

Eugene I. Smith, jeweler, East Mauch Chunk, Pa., and Miss Martha Campsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campsie, were married at the home of the bride on July 7th.

O. G. Hall, jeweler and stationer, Demopolis, Ala., has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. J. T. Collins is assignee. The assets are about \$1,400 and liabilities unknown.

Joseph M. Clark died in Canton, O., July 5. He was 54 years of age. Deceased was born in St. Johns, N. B., and was a watch jeweler by trade, and worked in the jewelry department of the Dueber-Hampden Co.

L. J. Schaul's place of business, on Jackson St., Augusta, Ga., is being enlarged. He will occupy in connection with his present stand the store next door. Mr. Schaul will use the new addition as a jewelry store.

Joseph Daniels, a mulatto, who deals in musical instruments, jewelry, etc., in Baltimore, Md., eloped from there Friday with Sallie Johnson, a pretty 15-year-old girl, who was employed by him as saleslady.

Em. Anthony has arrived in West Palm Beach, Fla., where he will look after the jewelry establishment of Anthony Bros. during the absence of his brother, A. P. Anthony, who has left for an extended trip through Georgia.

David Ferguson, who burglarized the jewelry store of Robert H. Biegel, Champa St., Denver, Col., of \$65 worth of gold spectacles, was bound over to the district court on \$600. Ferguson will plead guilty when arraigned for trial.

H. D. Feast, of McAllister & Feast, opticians, with stores in Baltimore and Washington, has taken rooms at the Clarendon, Atlantic City, N. J., for himself and family and will remain there indefinitely.

John Abel, jeweler, Dayton, Tenn., was badly shocked by lightning July 3. During the storm in which he had such a narrow escape, the lightning is now known to have struck in five different places in Dayton, among them a big tree in Jack Abel's yard, and the jewelry store of John Abel.

Chief Dolan, of Wilmington, Del., received word last week that one of the watches stolen from the residence of David Lindsay, of that city, last Winter, has been found at Paris, Tex. The name of Bailey, Banks & Biddle, of Philadelphia, was inside the case of the watch, and the man who bought it in Paris wrote to the jewelry firm. The books were referred to and it was found that it had been sold to Mrs. Lindsay.

E. C. Gifford has had work begun on an addition to the building on N. Main St., Fall River, Mass., in which the C. E. Gifford & Co.'s jewelry store is located. The addition is to occupy space about 11 feet wide, three stories high, and between 70 and 80 feet long. A store to be leased is to occupy the ground floor. The two upper floors are to be connected with the corresponding stores of the main building. These floors are now all thrown together.

J. J. Holstein swore out a bail trover against H. H. Schaul, in Judge Landrum's court, Atlanta, Ga., last week. Holstein claims that he pawned about \$400 worth of jewelry with Schaul some time ago, and since that time he has paid \$60 interest on the jewelry. He says he went to Schaul and wanted to take the jewelry out of the shop and that Schaul demanded more money. He therefore took out a bail trover to gain possession of the goods. The case was finally settled and the paper was not served.

Carl von Schueler, a jeweler and engraver in Kuttawa, Ky., has been working for months on a basket made of an ordinary cherry stone. It has a lid which opens on hinges and closes with a snap. It is lined with satin, and contains 125 implements of steel, silver and gold, all so small that the eye can hardly see them. There will be a pair of scissors that will cut, and a dozen needles the size of a wasp's sting, but with gold eyes and fine points.

William H. Lukens, proprietor of the hotel at Gwynedd, Pa., for the last dozen

years, died July 4, aged 55 years. He learned the trade of a jeweler in Philadelphia, and carried on the business in that city and later in Lansdale. From Lansdale he went to Colmar, where he conducted the hotel there, and subsequently moved to Gwynedd.

At about 9 o'clock last Saturday evening the drapery in the show window of J. L. Mason's jewelry store, Jamestown, N. Y., caught fire and had it not been for the prompt action of the employees in removing the window display, would have resulted in a serious conflagration. No serious damage was done beyond a slight scorching of the wood work.

The death occurred, July 3, of the wife of Charles F. Fricker, of James Fricker & Bro., Americus, Ga. While Mrs. Fricker had been ill for some time, her immediate death was not expected and her passing away was a great shock to her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Fricker were married April, 1880, and had one child who died in infancy. The many friends of Mr. Fricker will condole with him in his grief.

S. Orbach, jeweler, Utica, N. Y., was arraigned before Judge Harvey, July 2, charged with grand larceny on complaint of Joseph Paliently. The examination was set down for the following Tuesday. Paliently took a watch from Orbach's store to examine it and said he left \$30 in cash and a \$10 ring for its safe return. He found out that the watch was not worth the price asked, \$40, and returned it, but could not get his money back. Orbach claimed he had bought it.

A novel exhibition of minerals has been arranged by E. R. Chadbourn, of Lewiston, Me., and will be opened in the Maine State Building, Augusta, in a few days. In addition to valuable Maine gems, tourmaline, beryl, topaz and amethyst, there will be showy cabinet specimens of Maine mineral and a handsome display of choice specimens from many distant parts of the world. Dr. A. C. Hamlin, of Bangor; Loren B. Merrill, of Paris; Thomas F. Lamb, of Portland and Dr. A. E. Foote, of Philadelphia, have aided in making up this interesting collection.

Fred L. Hosmer, of Joplin, Mo., led four policemen and three citizens, of Buffalo, N. Y., an exciting chase last week. The race began from the Tift House bar. Hosmer asked for a drink and with it swallowed the contents of a paper and immediately informed the bartender that he had taken poison. He ran out of the saloon, followed by three men who heard what he had said. Four policemen joined in the chase. He was caught. Two letters were found on the bar of the hotel, one addressed to the coroner and the other to his mother. Hosmer was taken to the Fitch Hospital. He is a jeweler and went to Buffalo to get work. Not succeeding, he tried to do the races, but his lack of success in this venture made him despondent. He is 24 years old. He will recover.

George Strawn has moved away from Cedar Rapids, Neb.

The Gardner Jewelry Co., St. Joseph, Mo., have discontinued business.

L. Burger has gone out of the jewelry business in Los Angeles, Cal.

Easter & Goodridge have opened a new stock of jewelry in Lakeview, Ore.

M. Morris is reported to have sold out his stock of jewelry in Beeville, Tex.

M. Brodkey has purchased the jewelry business of A. & M. Brodkey, Omaha, Neb.

Leavens & Leithauser, Fulton, Mo., have decided to auction off their stock of jewelry.

A new jewelry store has been opened in Silver City, Idaho, by George O. Brown.

Giff's jewelry store, Sylvan Grove, Kan., was recently burned out. Insurance not known.

Ed. Bradley recently purchased the stock of jewelry of Thomas Bradley, Cottonwood Falls, Kan.

Mrs. I. F. Trumbull has succeeded to the entire jewelry and drug business of Trumbull Bros., Adair, Ia.

Mr. Hutchinson, optician, of New York, will spend July in Deposit, N. Y. On Wednesdays and Thursdays he is at the jewelry store of E. D. Bradley.

Burglars raided the village of Owensburg, Ind., a few days ago. They also tried to enter the jewelry store there, but left without succeeding. They then took a hand car, ran it to Springfield, threw it off the track and struck through the country north.

Four men landed in Pitkin, Col., last week and were peddling jewelry. Their actions aroused suspicion and extra police were put on duty. A kit of burglars' tools was found in their possession and the men were immediately arrested. It is thought that these parties are implicated in the post office robbery which occurred in Del Norte, May 25.

Connecticut.

S. B. McCormack, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has fitted up a repairing shop over the post office in East Hartford.

Jeweler R. S. Gardner, Derby, returned July 6 from Brooklyn, N. Y., where he attended the funeral of a relative.

Edwin M. Munger, jeweler, New Haven, has purchased two pieces of property on Grand Ave. near Front St., Fair Haven.

George B. Woodruff, of the Gilbert clock shop, Winsted, has gone to Old Point Comfort, Va., where he will spend three or four weeks.

President Andrew Andrews, of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Wallingford, has been drawn for jury duty at court in New Haven, but has been excused from serving.

N. F. P. Hanson, watchmaker, for nine years employed by the Chatfield Jewelry Co., Waterbury, will open, in a few days, a jewelry store at 140 Bank St., that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tibbits and Miss Margaret Tibbits, of Wallingford, returned home July 10, Mr. Tibbits from a stay in Europe, and Mrs. Tibbits and daughter from

a visit in the mountains of New York.

Major Powe, formerly superintendent of the Ansonia Brass and Copper Co., Ansonia, died in Rock Ledge, Fla., on July 4. He was 69 years old. Major Powe left Ansonia several years ago to manage an orange grove in Florida. He leaves a wife and two children.

The funeral services of Charles W. Watrous, the silver plater of Shelton, took place in Hartford and was largely attended. Four of the bearers were Odd Fellows. Three of the brothers of deceased reside in Hartford, and all of them are connected with the William Rogers Mfg. Co.

Owing to the necessities of the increasing business of the Watrous Mfg. Co., Wallingford, and the company's petition, the Wallingford board of burgesses have voted to instruct the water commissioners to lay a six inch main on Hall Ave. from Washington St. to the Watrous Mfg. Co. factory.

C. L. Cheney died very suddenly of apoplexy at Orange Park, Fla., recently. Mr. Cheney was born in Manchester, Conn., Dec. 1, 1826. He was an optician by profession, and held the position of superintendent of the Charles Parker Co., Meriden, for many years previous to going to Florida.

Geo. R. Hubbard died in Hartford, July 5. He was a nephew of Walter Hubbard, of Bradley & Hubbard Mfg. Co., Meriden, and was for many years a well known traveling salesman for the Bradley & Hubbard Co. Deceased was 54 years old and leaves a wife and daughter in Wallingford.

Owing to the company's many orders, the E. Ingraham Co., Bristol, posted notices July 8, to the effect that on the following Monday work would be resumed in their movement and dial departments. With the blacking, marine and a portion of the case department now in operation, the order practically means a resumption of the entire plant.

Gen. Geo. H. Ford, New Haven, contemplates erecting in the near future an additional story to his business block which will add much to the fine appearance of the structure. Gen. Ford and wife are sojourning for the Summer at the beautiful country home of Mrs. Ford's brother, in Woodbridge, six miles from New Haven, Gen. Ford returning to the city daily.

Fire broke out at 6:45 on the night of July 5 between the office and the work room of the E. T. Burgess cut glass factory, Middletown. The roof was burned off. The Burgesses lost all their imported stones used for cutting glass and also their patterns. Considerable manufactured goods and imported stock were damaged. Their loss is between \$6,000 and \$7,000; insurance, \$11,000. The Burgess Co. had in a large new consignment of glass moulds from Europe. Their patterns were all damaged, if not ruined.

Jeweler Charles Kohler, Norristown, Pa., who underwent an operation at Charity Hospital, seven weeks ago, for appendicitis, left that institution last week, and is well through the convalescent stage.

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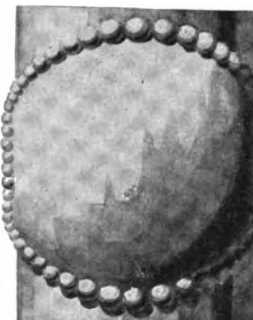
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W. A. Crisp, Portage La Prairie, Man., is dead.

Rinfret & Marcotte, Quebec, have assigned.

The stock of S. A. Stoddart, Victoria, B. C., is advertised for sale.

J. D. Lawrie, Parry Sound, Ont., advertises giving up his business.

Geo. H. Campbell is starting business at Mines Center, Northeast Ontario.

D. R. Dingwall, Winnipeg, has sold out his branch business to T. J. Porte.

W. H. Stowe, of W. H. Willmarth Co., Attleboro, Mass., was in Toronto last week.

The stock of the estate of R. J. Orr, Belleville, Ont., was sold by auction on the 5th inst.

J. B. Strathern, Sault Ste. Marie, has given a chattel mortgage to C. E. Wright *et al.*; amount, \$325.

A bill of sale is registered against Robert C. and Sarah A. Stoddart, jewelers, Victoria, B. C.; amount, \$882.

F. N. and Estaeer Poole, Tara, Ont., have renewed a chattel mortgage with W. Vandusen; amount, \$120.

Rebecca and Samuel Taube, opticians, Toronto, have given a bill of sale to D. A. McPherson; amount, \$50.

A meeting of the creditors of J. H. Wright, Sorel, took place on the 9th inst. The curator is Chas. Desmarieux.

The principal retail jewelers of Toronto have agreed to close their places of business at 1 o'clock P. M. every Saturday during July and August.

W. J. Barr, of the Goldsmiths' Stock Co., Toronto, has returned from a 10 days' trip to New York and is now taking a short vacation in Muskoka.

Geo. Chulas, representing the Fairpoint Mfg. Co., was in Toronto recently. Mr. Woodmancy, Potter & Buffinton, Providence, was also there last week.

J. B. Easson, traveling representative of the Goldsmiths' Stock Co., Toronto, was united in marriage on June 22 to Miss Minnie Borthwick, of Ottawa.

Ambrose Kent and his son, Frederick A. Kent, returned to Toronto on the 2d inst. after an extended purchasing tour in the leading European centers. Mr. Kent reports trade in Britain better than it has been for many years.

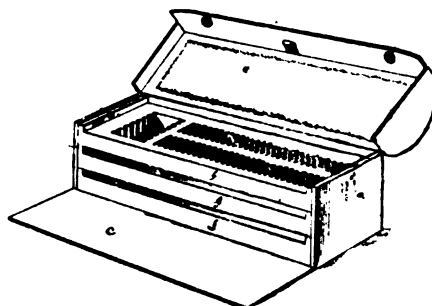
Business in Toronto has been brisk the early part of the month, slackening off somewhat the last few days on account of the intense heat. The tourist trade has been a very appreciable feature and has caused a considerable increase in the sales of diamonds and souvenir goods. Manufacturers still continue busy with prize medals, badges and souvenirs. An attendance of 25,000 or 30,000 delegates and others is expected at the Epworth League Convention commencing here next week, which has had its effect in stimulating business in advance. Ambrose Kent & Sons have been appointed official jewelers to the League and are turning out a fine line of souvenirs.

The Latest Patents.

ISSUE OF JULY 6, 1897.

385,694. HEMOGLOBINOMETER. HENRY ORFORD, Philadelphia, Pa., assignor to the Queen & Company, Incorporated, same place. Filed Oct. 28, 1896. Serial No. 610,277. (No model.)

385,713. PORTABLE KIT. FRED H. SMITH, Chicago, Ill., assignor to the Geneva Optical Co., same place. Filed April 12, 1896. Serial No. 631,873. (No model.)



A portable kit for opticians' testing outfit comprising a box-like case having its bottom, back and ends rigidly secured together and having a front hinged to said bottom and a chambered top hinged to said back and adapted to close over said ends and said front, and a series of superposed trays provided with recesses to receive the lenses, the ends of said trays projecting vertically beyond the sides to form ledges whereon the trays rest and whereby the trays will be interspaced, and a hinged lid beneath the top to close the chamber thereof and guard the lenses against displacement.

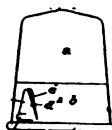
385,813. HOLDER FOR ADJUSTABLE GUARDS FOR EYEGLASSES. FRANK L. BURROWS, Cranston, R. I., assignor to Charles A. Wilkinson, Warwick, and Dutée Wilcox, Providence, R. I. Filed April 5, 1897. Serial No. 630,724. (No model.)



The improved holding device for adjustable guards for eyeglasses herein described, consisting of the combination with an eye-rim, of a double-pronged holder, one end extending radially from said rim and the other parallel thereto, and a guard, having a slot near one end and two slots near its opposite end, with which last-named slots, respectively, the prongs of said holder are engageable, a post upon the eye-rim, and a spring and connecting-strap fastened upon said post, the end of said connecting-strap being engageable with the first mentioned slot of the guard.

385,821. DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING WATCH-RIM CENTERS. HUXHOM P. KENT, Providence, R. I. Filed March 9, 1896. Serial No. 582,323. (No model.)

385,930. THIMBLE. WILLIAM J. FERGUSON, Baltimore, Md., assignor of one-half to George O. Gillingham, Mount Washington, Md. Filed Dec. 15, 1896. Serial No. 615,755. (No model.)



A metal thimble having a cutter-blade integral with the wall of the thimble, said blade partly separated from said wall by a V-slit, the point of the blade bent

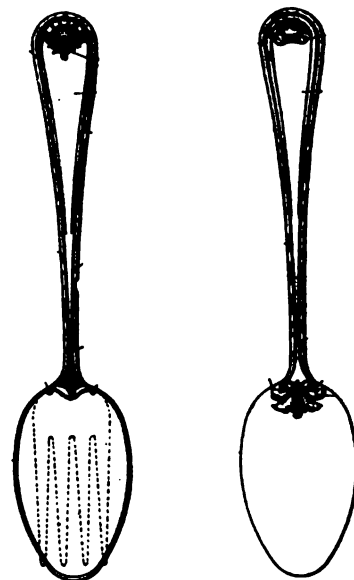
outward slightly and having one inclined edge of the blade standing off from the slit farther than the other inclined edge so that only one edge cuts the thread, and also having at the base of the non-cutting edge a smooth or rounded out opening.

386,074. SPECTACLES. JAMES P. ORR, Pittsburgh, Pa. Filed July 11, 1896. Serial No. 596,894. (No model.)



The combination of pins A, A', and a sleeve rigidly mounted on a spectacle-frame, with a journal to turn in said sleeve having mounted thereon a wheel C at one end and on the other end a double crank having a link connection with swinging arms B, pivotally mounted on pins A'.

DESIGN 27,283. HANDLE FOR SPOONS, &c.



EDWARD W. SCOTT, Attleborough, Mass., assignor to the Watson & Newell Co., Incorporated, same place. Filed May 25, 1897. Serial No. 638,166. Term of patent 14 years.

EXPIRED PATENTS.

[The following list of recently expired patents of interest to the trade is furnished by G. M. Lamasure, Washington, D. C. A copy of any one of these may be had from the above firm for 10 cents each.]

Expiring July 6, 1897.

229,564. BELL-STRICKER. EZRA W. VANDUZEE, Newport, Ky. Filed April 12, 1880. (No model.)

229,581. EAR-PIERCER. JACOB BOWING, Philadelphia, Pa. Filed May 6, 1880. (No model.)

229,644. CLOCK-CASE. JOSEPH SCHREINS, New York, N. Y., assignor to Florence Kroeber, same place. Filed April 22, 1880.

229,681. WATCH-CASE BOW. JOHN C. DUBBER, Newport, Ky. Filed April 26, 1880. (No model.)

229,723. STOP-WATCH. HENRY A. LUGGIN, New York, N. Y., assignor to himself and Prosper Nordman, same place. Filed Aug. 23, 1880.

229,742. METHOD OF MAKING CURBED CHAINS. PETER NERNET, Attleborough, Mass. Filed Dec. 31, 1879.

229,780. MATCH-BOX. GEORGE WENSTROM, Stockholm, Sweden. Filed April 8, 1880. Patented in Sweden, Feb. 21, 1880.



The Barrel and the Mainspring.

It is an undeniable fact that the stop mechanism is gradually disappearing from watches, this disappearance being partly brought about by manufacturers and partly by repairers. It looks, sometimes, as if the surly old repairer who called the stopwork a "necessary evil" was incorrect, because some repairers actually throw it away. At best it has for years been an object of constant "improvement," without being improved, and it appears as though it will disappear entirely in time.

The *Journal Suisse d'Horlogerie* published an article about various stopworks recently, which THE CIRCULAR gives in translation:

The Maltese cross, Fig. 1, the *Journal* says, has been the object of numerous endeavors for improving it. It appears as if the constructors all had sought to obtain a butting angle of 90°, but in spite of their many essays, nothing has as yet been found that might be used in the manufacture of watches, as the devices proposed take up too much space, either in breadth or height. Let us examine a few of these modifications in the following:

Fig. 1 represents the stopwork modified by

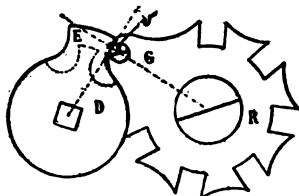


FIG. 1.

Mr. H. Robert, to be used in chronometers with going barrel. The male part, D, is formed of a double plate, of which the lower part is furnished with the male stop of the ordinary form; the upper plate has a stop, E, which passes freely above the cross, as long as it meets with no opposition, but at the moment of the stoppage, it butts against a screw, *v*, situated at the cupola-shaped tooth, *g*, which has a larger radius than the other teeth of the female stop, R. This construction permits a stopping angle of 90°, or a tangential stop; at the same time it permits the wheel to have one tooth less than the number of turns of winding.

Fig. 2 represents a disposition devised by Mr. Racapé. It is based on the same principle as the one just described—the abut-

ment at a tangent. The mechanism occupies less space in height, but the male stop

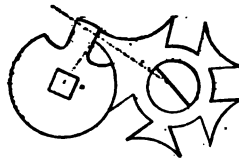


FIG. 2.

is not quite so strong.

Fig. 3 is the cross section of a barrel fur-

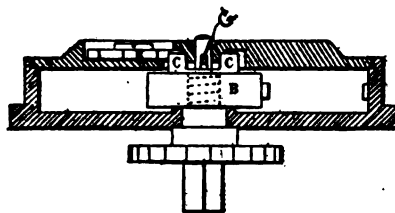


FIG. 3.

nished with a peculiar and highly ingenious stopwork, named for its author, Mr. Gontard; * Fig. 4 shows the stopwork on a much

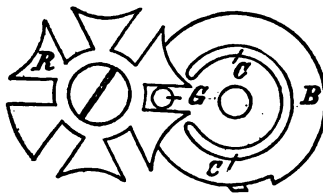


FIG. 4.

enlarged scale. The actual stop mechanism consists of the female stop, R, upon the barrel cover, and a collet, C, sunk into thickness of the spring core, B, and situated upon its upper face. This collet is consequently situated on the under face of the cover; in this manner the hollows of the female stop and of the collet are each upon one of the faces of the cover and form an empty space, whereby the circumference of the collet can function like an ordinary male stop with the curves of the star. The collet has an opening of a determined segment, and before this opening is a pin, G, which enters into the spaces of the female stop and acts in the manner of the male stop.

* Mr. Gontard also built the at present rare watches that ran two weeks without winding. In its general features, the stopwork has some resemblance to the well known Eppinger's, but contrary to this, it does not perform with friction.—Editor.

This system is quite an improvement, and possesses several advantages over the ordinary stopwork. But it is also open to two objections: First, the little opening may permit the oil to escape or facilitate the entrance of dust. Besides this, there is no pos-

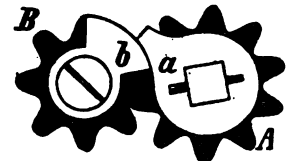


FIG. 5.

sibility of setting at option the spring to one-fourth, one-half or three-fourths of a turn, except it be that the cover be turned; in case the cover should not be entirely true, a corresponding untrue motion of the barrel would be provoked.

When we leave the circle of the Maltese cross stopwork and turn to various other interesting mechanisms, we meet with the wheel stop, Fig. 5, that has not been used these last 50 years—which, it is true, does not, like the Gontard's stopwork, abut at the tangent. It consists of two wheels, B and A, the former of 8, the latter of 10 teeth (if four turns were required, this number of teeth would answer, otherwise 12 and 15 teeth were used), of which A sits upon the spring arbor, while B was held similar to the parent stopwork, by the shoulder of a screw. The two wheels were furnished with differently shaped abutting pieces, *b* and *a*, which, on account of the proportions of the number of teeth, evade one another until A has accomplished four turns. As this system of stopwork is doubtless very secure, the reason why it has not been employed for the past 50 years must be due to the probability that the abutting pieces required too high a space.

When there is a certain height at disposal, another disposition of stopwork, to wit, the one which Mr. Redier claims as his invention, may be used. It is shown in Fig. 6. B is a barrel cover, having at *c* a perpendicular abutting piece; *k* and *l* are movable overlying pieces of stopwork, furnished with a projection or finger, and each also carrying an abutment piece, *i*, or *d*, similar to *c*. They are held in place by a strong pin, *f*, passing through the axis and performing the functions of a finger. When this axis is made to

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A Solvent of Rust.—It is sometimes very difficult and occasionally impossible to remove the rust on certain iron articles. This, however, is quickly done by immersing them in an almost saturated solution of chloride of tin. The length of their exposure in the bath is according to the thickness of the layer of rust; generally speaking, 24 hours are sufficient. The solution must not contain a large amount of acid, as this would attack the iron. After withdrawal, the articles are rinsed, first in water, next in ammonia, and rapidly dried. The pieces are of a matt silver color; a simple polish restores their general appearance.

Bicycle Cement.—As many watchmakers in smaller interior towns also sell or are agents for bicycles, the following cement that really sticks may be of interest to them. A German receipt is here given, which has stood the practical test of time, and which any one can make. Take of bisulphide of carbon 160 parts, gutta percha 29 parts, india rubber 40 parts, isinglass 10 parts. Bottle and shake frequently until a pasty mixture is formed. This cement is dropped into the crevices after they have been properly cleaned. If the rent is very big, apply the cement in layers. Bind up the tire lightly with thread, let dry for 24 to 36 hours, cut off the thread and remove the protruding cement with a sharp knife, which must previously have been dipped into water.

To Lacquer Brass.—The articles must be boiled in a thorough solution of equal parts of pearl ash and slaked lime, to thoroughly remove all the old lacquer and greasy matter; then rinsed in water and scoured with sand, or scratch-brushed, rinsed again, and dried. They are then immersed for a moment in a dipping solution consisting of one part sulphuric acid, one part nitric acid, two parts water, and a very little hydrochloric acid, and withdrawn to be dipped in two clear waters. If the color is not uniform, the dipping and rinsing are repeated. The articles are then dried in warm sawdust and rubbed with a clean cotton cloth to remove any stain of finger marks from handling. They are placed on a stove or heated iron plate, until warm enough to hold in the hand; the lacquer is then applied easily by means of a piece of soft sponge, and the articles set aside in a dust-free place to dry. A good lacquer is made of shellac and spirits of wine, in the proportion of about two ounces of the best pale shellac to one quart of spirits, mixed without heat by continuous agitation for five or six hours. If not clear

it may be filtered, and should be kept out of the influence of light. It may be colored: for yellow tint with turmeric, Cape aloes, saffron, gamboge, and for red with annatto or dragon's blood.

**Preparing Articles for the
Plating Bath.**

THE *Moniteur de la Bijouterie* etc. specifies the following processes for preparing metallic articles for the plating bath. Before entering into the bath, it says, the pieces must be submitted to a series of operations very important for achieving satisfactory results.

1. Heating.—This is for the purpose of removing any adhering filth and grease. The pieces are to be heated over a gentle fire of charcoal dust, or, what is still better, in a furnace, until of a dark red heat. Delicate or soldered articles may be boiled in an alkaline solution of caustic potash dissolved in 10 times its weight in water.

2. Pickling or Dipping.—The dipping bath is composed of 100 parts water and from 5 to 20 parts sulphuric acid, 66° B. The objects, generally hot, may be plunged into this liquor, and left in until the surface is of a red color. The articles are then withdrawn, washed and rinsed in running water. From this time forward they must no longer be touched with the hands; copper, or, what is still better, glass tongs must be employed.

3. Old Aqua-Fortis Bath.—This is nitric acid highly diluted by previous dipping. The articles are to be left in until the acid has assumed a very dark blue color.

4. Strong Aqua-Fortis Bath.—The articles are shaken and permitted to drip off, after which they are plunged into a bath of Nitric acid, 36° B., 100 volumes.

Chloride of sodium (common salt), 1 volume.

Calcined fatty soot (bister), 1 volume.

The articles must remain in this bath only a few seconds. Neither use heat nor too cold a bath. Rinse in cold water.

5. Dipping into Aqua-Fortis for gloss.—If the articles are to be glossy, move them for 1 or 2 seconds in the following cold bath:

Nitric acid, 36° B., 100 volumes.

Sulphuric acid, 66° B., 10 volumes.

Sulphate of copper, about 1 volume.

Quickly rinse in running water.

Finally plunge the articles for one or two seconds into a bath of nitrate of binoxide of mercury, composed as follows:

Water, 10,000 grams.

Nitrate of bioxide of mercury, 10 grams.

Sulphuric acid, 20 grams.

Stir before using it. The bath must contain more bioxide if the articles are heavy, but not quite so much if light. A badly scoured article will issue out of this bath with several colors and without metallic look. It is better to throw it into an exhausted bath for scouring than to plate it. After the treatment in bioxide, rinse in running water and later into the gold or silver bath.

“Ready!”

“Aim!!”

“Fire!!!”

Our aim is true—our bomb explodes at the right time!

Now that there is every indication of a good, substantial Fall trade we have placed upon the market an *entirely new* line of

Fahys “Honest” Gold Filled Cases

which we are sure, will prove “trade boomers.”

These goods are the superlative of “best.” They have Solid Gold Bows and Joints, are *Hand Engraved* and finished positively without any coloring process whatsoever; we guarantee them to contain *as much if not more* gold than any other filled case now in the market and furthermore guarantee them to wear *25 years*. They are stamped as follows.



Write to your Jobber at once.

JOSEPH FAHYS & CO.,
Fahys Building, New York.

“Turn over a new leaf.”

Here are the "Trade Boomers"

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F 315



F 193



F 274



A 430



A 161

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of the new line.



F 340



F 401



F 240



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The Rambler's Notes.

WHAT THE RAMBLER SAW AND HEARD AMONG THE DEALERS IN ART POTTERY, CUT GLASS, BRONZES, ETC.

AMONG the latest pieces received at the cut glass salesrooms of J. S. O'Connor, 39 Union Sq., New York, are some extra large sized tobacco and cigar jars and loving cups, ornamented with the firm's popular "Four Hundred" cutting. Additions have recently been received from the factory at Hawley, Pa., which complete the lines of jugs and jars made for mounting with silver tops and trimmings. A number of new vases have also been added.

THE NEW CUT GLASS WORKS OF L. STRAUS & SONS.

THE new cut glass factory of L. Straus & Sons, 59th St. and the North River, New York, mentioned in THE CIRCULAR of June 30, is now running on full time, getting out the firm's Fall line. The new factory, which is working with the same capacity as the former shops in Hoboken, will turn out among its first productions a number of entirely new cuttings that will soon be shown in the firm's salesrooms, 42-48 Murray St.

ART FURNITURE, TAPESTRIES, SCREENS, ETC.

E. KAHN & CO., Ltd., manufacturers of art furniture, tapestries, screens, etc., of London, England, Thursday gave up their New York branch and salesrooms, at 6 W. 15th St. The firm will retain an office in New York at 43 Leonard St., Weil Bros. becoming their American agents. No stock will be carried, as the business will be confined to import orders only.

TWO NEW ARTISTIC CUT GLASS PATTERNS.

W. M. H. LUM is displaying in his cut glass ware-rooms, 44 Murray St., New York, two of the most elaborate and rich designs to be found in the market. The patterns which he calls "Elite" and "Bon Ton" are of the highest grade, and are shown only in bowls of various sizes. They are remarkable for their

fine and elaborate detail work and intricacy of design, the latter being of such a character as to make an adequate description impossible. The designs contain some exceptionally delicate and artistic innovations in cut glass ornamentation that will, no doubt, be permanently adopted in the future cuttings of the highest grades.

THE RAMBLER.

Marbles and Earthenware in Spain.

SPAIN contains many fine marble quarries, but she has never made any serious efforts to bring them into competition either at home or abroad with the quarries of Italy, France and Belgium. The best Spanish marbles are the white of Fuenteheridos in the Province of Huelva; the colored of Navalmoral, Santa Marta, Galicia, the Asturias, Almeria, Malaga, and Murcia; the greyish black of Jaca; the spotted of San Esteban de Castella; the yellow of Tortosa and Azpeitia; the whitish grey of Figueras; the azure of Gerona, and the blood red of Vizcaya. The United States Consul-General at Barcelona says that the industry of sawing marble is developing rapidly in Barcelona, Bilbao and Malaga, owing to the duties imposed on the importation of similar materials from other countries. Barcelona, Valencia, Alicante, and Seville are all producing large quantities of bricks and tiles, and are now able to meet more than the native demand for them. The mosaics and painted tiles for floors that are made in Barcelona, and which are in general use there, are excellent, not only as regards design, but also durability.

With reference to ceramics, Delft and porcelain, the various arts of producing useful and ornamental objects from earth are cultivated seriously and successfully in Spain. Some of the Spanish jars, vases and plates are of exquisite workmanship, and are purchased in considerable numbers by Cubans and South Americans, as well as by the French. Much work is also done for the Germans, and after German designs. There are 87 glass and crystal manufactories in Spain, and they produce not only enough for ordinary native use, but for exportation. Fancy glass and stained windows are also manufactured in and near Barcelona, and compare favorably, it is said, with the best work done in Italy and France. Looking-

glasses are made in Saragossa, Valencia, Madrid and Barcelona, but they are inferior to those produced in England, France, Germany, Austria and the United States.

Fine Writing on Glass.

MR. WEBB, says the *Pottery Gazette* (London), has invented a machine, which is composed of exquisitely graduated wheels, running a tiny diamond point at the end of an almost equally tiny arm, whereby he was able to write upon glass the whole of the Lord's Prayer within a space which measured the 294th part of an inch in length by the 440th of an inch in breadth, or about the measurement of the dot over the letter "i" in common print. With that machine Mr. Webb, or anyone else who understood operating it, could write the whole 3,556,480 letters of the Bible eight times over in the space of one square inch. A specimen of this marvelous microscopic writing was enlarged by photography, and every letter and point was perfect, and could be read with ease. The only practical use we have heard suggested for this machine is that it might be employed to "frost" over the glass used in places of worship. The dim light should be very religious indeed which came through glass covered with eight repetitions of the Bible to the square inch.

Charles Dickens' Gadshill Clock.

DICKENS' Gadshill clock, lately sold in London, was the subject of the following letter from him to Sir John Bennett, the famous London watchmaker, whose death was announced in a recent issue of THE CIRCULAR:

My Dear Sir: Since my hall clock was sent to your establishment to be cleaned it has gone (as indeed it always has) perfectly well, but has struck the hours with great reluctance, and after enduring internal agonies of a most disheartening nature, it has now ceased striking altogether. Though a happy release for the clock, this is not convenient to the household. If you can send down any confidential person with whom the clock can confer, I think it may have something on its works that it would be glad to make a clean breast of. Faithfully yours, Charles Dickens, Higham by Rochester, Kent. Monday Night, 14th September, 1863.

A contract which inures to the benefit of a third person may be rescinded by the parties before its acceptance by him.

MATTERS IN JEWELRY STOREKEEPING.

That this department shall prove mutually beneficial to our readers, it is desirable that the members of the trade generally communicate with *THE CIRCULAR* regarding any advantageous device or plan that they are utilizing in connection with their business.

Jewelers' Schemes and Enterprises.

E. P. Roberts & Sons, Pittsburgh, Pa., have put in a 10-horse electric plant. In addition to the "electric plant," some fine specimens of tropical plants fill the storerooms, making them especially cool and inviting looking. The firm have recently established a perpetuity in the form of a gold medal called the "Elizabeth P. Roberts Medal," for the Beaver College and Musical Institute.

A solid gold badge, suitably engraved by jeweler Geo. H. England, Holyoke, Mass., has been offered as a prize for the member of the Daughters of Erin securing the most members within a given time.

W. W. Wattles & Sons, Pittsburgh, Pa., have issued an attractive card, of which

watch chain—in your pocket—anywhere—Cleans your glasses perfectly—We give them away to people who use them—It has our name on the 'silvered handle.'"

A cat belonging to a jewelry store on Lexington St., Baltimore, Md., is attracting attention from the throngs of shoppers and passers-by, for displaying, as she sits in dignified self-admiration, brilliant earrings in the tips of her ears. The ornaments are fastened in exactly as a lady would wear them, the ears being pierced and secured by silver screws at the back. The cat appears to suffer no inconvenience whatever from her unique adornments.

Leys, the Anaconda, Mont., jeweler, recently advertised that on certain prescribed days he would give each customer a silver mounted tooth brush.

Abroad

Our Mr. J. HARVEY WATTLES is now in Europe,
and our many patrons may expect a rare display of
Rich and Exclusive Wares in the Early Fall.

W. W. WATTLES & SONS,
JEWELERS-IMPORTERS.

214 Fifth Avenue.

the above is a reproduction. The word "Abroad" in the original is in red.

Each person purchasing goods at C. F. Reitling's store, Carlisle, Pa., receives one ticket with every dollar's worth of goods bought. Each ticket entitles the holder to a guess on the number stamped inside a watch case to be given away on the last day of the sale now in progress. The person guessing nearest the number stamped on case will be awarded the prize.

J. C. Sipe, Indianapolis, Ind., has gotten out a handsome blotter. It contains a graceful figure of the God of Love, surrounded by roses and holding aloft a ring in each hand—the diamond engagement ring and the plain wedding ring. The advertisement reads:

TWO RINGS.

Always travel with Cupid, and two rings travel with the rings we sell—the ring itself and the ring of honesty. Honesty in material, workmanship and price.

The blotter is white with cut and type in rose color.

An ad. of the Columbian Optical Co., Omaha, Neb., says: "We have a little chamois skin glass wiper—carry it on your

Max Hammerslough, jeweler, Anaconda, Mont., recently advertised a leather watch chain free with every watch repaired.

An Advertising Scheme That Has Produced Results for Half a Century.

THE field for novel schemes for advertising is unlimited, but few efforts are rewarded by direct results that can be traced through nearly half a century. In 1853 two young men, Calvin S. Ball and S. H. Stone, began business as jewelers in Syracuse, N. Y. They succeeded Norton & Hotchkiss. During the first year of their partnership the young merchants conceived the original idea of perpetuating their name by stamping it upon the coin of the realm. Accordingly every quarter that came into their possession was stamped with the inscription:

STONE & BALL,
Syracuse,
N. Y.

The coins were replaced in the cash drawer and paid out again to customers.

None but 25-cent pieces were stamped and the work was all done during the first two years of the partnership; but for 44 years these quarters have been heard from in many unique and unexpected ways.

Immediately upon the breaking out of the war most of the coins disappeared, and it is the opinion of Mr. Ball that they were hidden away in the South; and not until about 1880 did they begin to make their reappearance. He now has about \$10 worth of stamped quarters that have been returned to him by both acquaintances and strangers from all parts of the country. A great many letters are also received, all of which he answers and supplies whatever information is asked.

"We used to send money," said Mr. Ball, in an interview, "in return for the quarters, but so many swindlers got onto it that we had to stop. I have reason to think that one fellow wrote us four different times requesting us to send money in exchange for his quarter. Each time he used a different name and the letter was sent from a different place. We sent the money several times, but never got the quarter. Often I meet people in the street who hand me one of our old coins. It is easy for people to find us, as I believe that I am the only merchant, excepting S. I. Ormsbee, who is still carrying on the book and paper business, who has continued in the same business in this city during the 44 years without change."

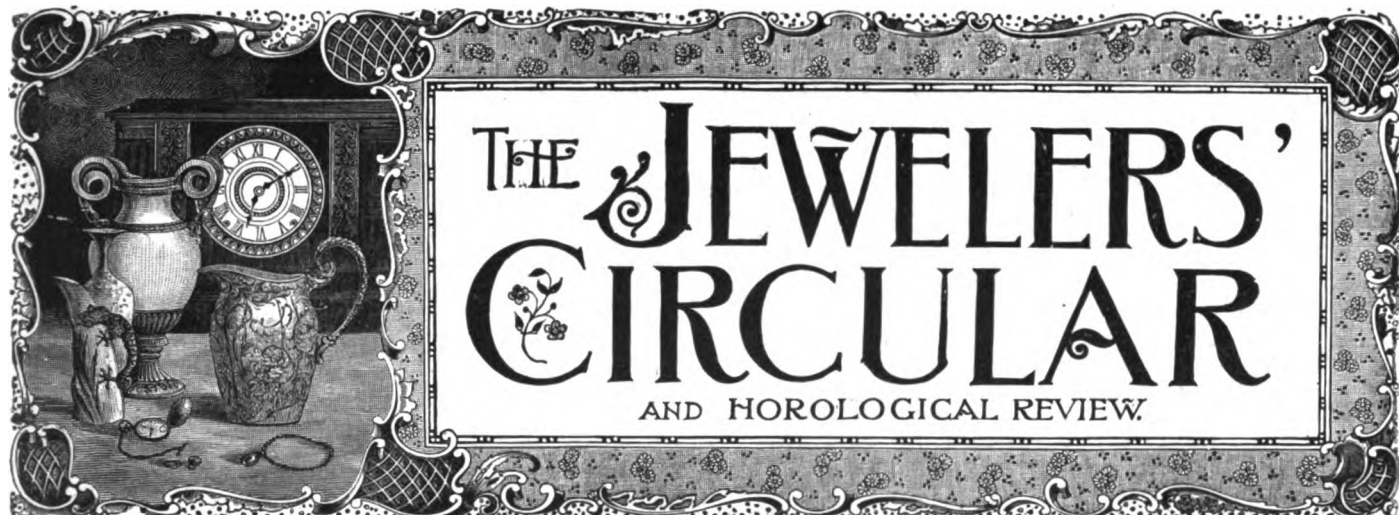
Mr. Ball thinks his early mode of advertising has not materially aided his business, but, "lately," said he, "when letters have been received referring to the quarters, I have made use of the opportunity to drop a word here and there, in my reply, about free silver."

It is in place to say that Mr. Ball's early scheme of advertising is not practical to-day, as the stamping or mutilating of coins is prohibited by the Federal laws bearing upon counterfeiting.

The Temperature Sets the Price.

JEWELER W. E. BLOCHER, Chambersburg, Pa., who is always alert and progressive in advertising and uses many good, original ideas, now has a novel plan in operation. One of his windows is filled with jewelry and many attractive novelties from his stock, ranging from 50 cents to \$1.50 in price. Outside the window is a large U. S. standard thermometer, made by R. Hoehn Co., New York. The price of any of the articles in the window is one cent for each degree registered by the thermometer at the time of purchase. If the thermometer says 70 degrees, anything in the window can be bought for 70 cents; in other words the temperature sets the price.

One party to a written contract may show by parol testimony that the person purporting to be the other party was merely an agent, and that another was the real party.



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POMPEIIAN ART IN THE PRECIOUS METALS.

IN the issues of THE CIRCULAR of Jan. 20 and 27 last was published a lengthy account, with illustrations, of several pieces of the Boscoreale collection of antique sil-

verware 97 pieces; 95 were presented by Mr. de Rothschild and two by an American, E. P. Warren. The treasure was found in the Spring of 1895, very close to Pompeii, in a

facture of which is certain; some belong to the last years of the republic, others to the first years of the empire. The larger part are works of inspiration and pieces of Greek



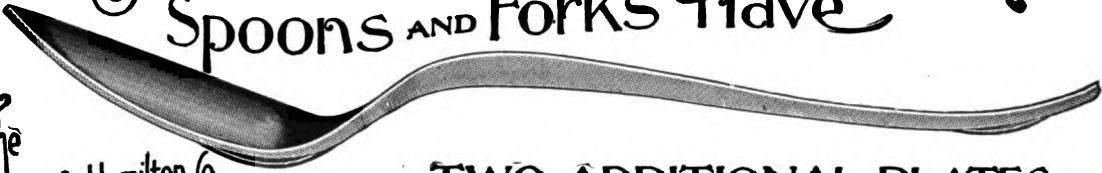
TWO VIEWS OF A EWER IN THE TREASURE OF BOSCOREALE, IN THE MUSEUM OF THE LOUVRE, PARIS, FRANCE.

verware which Baron Edmond de Rothschild has donated to the Museum of the Louvre, Paris, France. As was stated at the time the treasure of Boscoreale em-

rich villa, which, since the famous eruption in the year 1879, had rested hidden under the ashes of Vesuvius. This treasure contains only vases and utensils, the date of manu-

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Post can be attached to any button.

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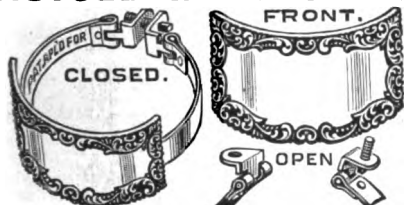
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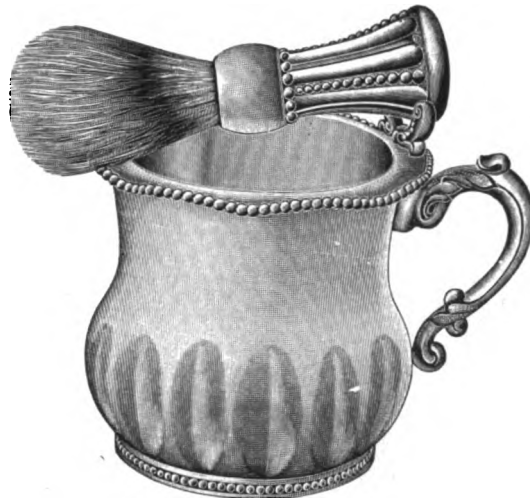


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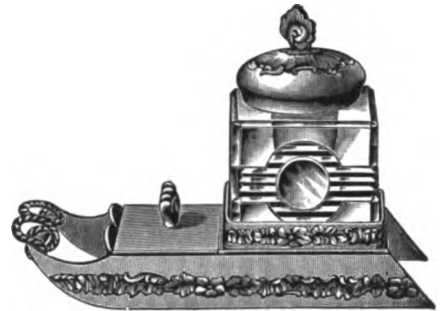


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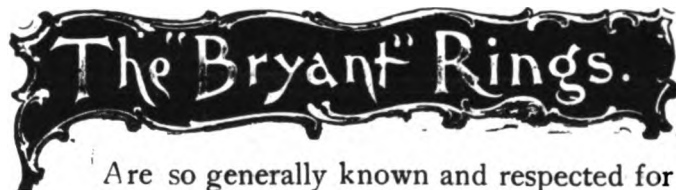
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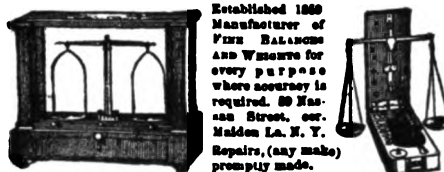
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and distinguished. The liberty of imagination never exceeds bounds; the execution is perfect; the delicacy of work and the harmonious beauty of forms add to the charm of the composition.

Noting the articles in THE CIRCULAR, Haek & Hourdequin, jewelers and silversmiths, of Paris, forwarded to this journal a beautiful brochure containing descriptions and illustrations of reproductions of the pieces composing this treasure, of which they are the manufacturers. We supplement the series of illustrations already published in these columns with two views of one of the salient pieces of the treasure, and will show other pieces in subsequent issues. The piece here shown is a ewer illustrating Rome Victorious. On the neck is modeled the figure of an infant springing from a flower and offering drink to a griffin. On the body of the ewer is represented Rome casqued and armed with a lance and shield, standing on an altar ornamented with wreaths. At his right Victory is sacrificing a bull. At his left, a winged genie is preparing to slay another bull. The handle is ornamented with a masque.

Uncle Sam Wants a Large Number of Collar Buttons.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—The War Department, through the Office of the Purchasing Commissary of the United States Army, 39 Whitehall St., New York, is inviting proposals until 11 A. M., July 17, for furnishing 144 collar buttons, double gold plated, with hinge, six or twelve to card, and 260 collar buttons, double gold plated, without hinge, six or twelve to card.

Prospective bidders may obtain full particulars by addressing J. F. Weston, 39 Whitehall St., New York.

The Souvenir Coins of the Republic of Cuba.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 15.—The special "Patria Libertad" souvenir coins which the Republic of Cuba has ordered to be made by the Gorham Mfg. Co., are nearly completed. The souvenir has been issued by the new republic through its accredited delegation to raise funds to carry on what it is expected will be the last campaign next Winter. These souvenirs weigh 348 grains, the same as the four shillings English piece, and are 9-10 fine silver. They will sell for \$1 plus express charges. In the event of the successful termination of the war, they will be redeemed for \$1. These souvenirs were designed by Philip Martigny, the eminent sculptor.

Agents from Cuba have been in consultation with members of the Gorham Mfg. Co. at various times for some weeks, and two new machines were put in in order that the work might be completed in the required time. The idea ought to meet with a ready response in this country, for it is one of reciprocity and as much is given by the republic as is received.

Fashions in Jewelry, Silverware and Art Goods.

A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

New goblets and wine glasses show spiral stems.

Finger bowls in colored glass rest on plates in form of a leaf.

Leather purses and card cases are more gorgeous than ever before.

Grotesque designs are of frequent occurrence in pottery, porcelain and glass.

The silver handles for champagne bottles can be adjusted to various sizes of bottles.

New ring trays are oblong in shape, velvet or chamois lined, with divisions for the rings.

Fascinating trifles in great variety are to be found in tortoise shell and in ivory goods.

Among alluring wares are claret jugs, silver rimmed and cut in a special diamond pattern.

Diamonds were never more fashionable nor worn in greater profusion than at the present time.

Eminently ornamental is the art Belleek china which wins increased favor with each succeeding season.

Decorated porcelain clocks afford fair time-pieces and add a welcome bit of color to boudoir or bedroom.

Among the many offerings in leather goods are purses in royal blue morocco, with pierced silver mounts.

The yacht furnishes a popular Summer design and is to be seen etched on silver goods and in enamel on leather articles.

Imitation stones continue in demand, being lavishly employed in dress garniture, as well as in the enrichment of objects in silver and silver gilt.

Jewelers reap profit from the fad just now of having gems reset in patterns designed to order. These patterns often are reproductions of antiques, with modifications.

A string of brilliants passing from one shoulder to the opposite side of the corsage and ending there under a diamond sunburst, is not an unusual sight nowadays at evening functions.

ELSIE BEE.

The J. E. Ellis Co., Toronto, Can., have designed a 14-karat gold medal enameled in colors which has been accepted for presentation by public subscription to the men of the team of the 48th Highlanders, on their return from Europe, in commemoration of their victory over English soldiers in military exercises. Eleven medals will be struck.

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Employing X-Rays as a Means for the Detection of Smuggled Goods.

THE CIRCULAR in its issue of July 7 published a lengthy account of the successful experiments of the French customs officers with Roentgen rays for the examination of

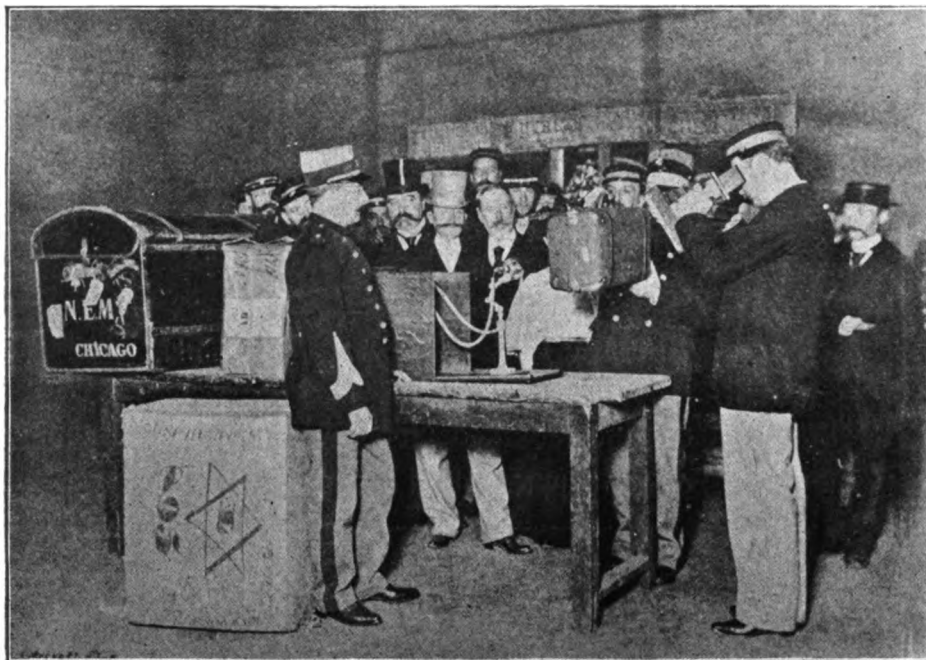
article: "Yale University," by Prof. Theodore S. Woolsey; "The Parks of New Haven," "The Commerce of New Haven," "Banking Facilities of New Haven," "New Haven a Railroad Center," "New Haven the Home of the Telephone," "The Industries of New Hav-

profitable mutual trade relations. We doubt not that these expectations will be realized to an appreciable degree.

Canadian Plan for the Unification of Time at Sea.

TORONTO, Can., July 10.—A scheme for "the unification of time at sea" emanates from the Royal Society of Canada, the Astronomical and Physical Society of Toronto, and the Canadian Institute, which, for the good of navigation and commerce generally, have invited chambers of commerce and scientific societies in the United States to co-operate with them in bringing about a change for which there is much to be said. The council of the Royal Colonial Institute has taken the matter up and has sent a memorial to Lord Salisbury urging the Government to take the necessary measures, and Sanford Fleming, an ex-president of the Canadian Royal Society, has written a letter to the London *Times* in which he states the case as follows:

"At present there are, nominally, three different reckonings of time at sea—civil, nautical and astronomical. The civil day is measured from midnight to midnight, the nautical day and the astronomical day from noon to noon, but the latter is 24 hours behind the former. For instance to-day is January 14 by civil reckoning, and noon is midday, but by nautical reckoning January 14 began at noon yesterday and ends at noon to-day, while by astronomical reckoning January 14 does not begin until noon to-day and ends at noon to-morrow, speaking in terms of civil time. Practically, however, nautical time reckoning has fallen into disuse, and it only remains to reconcile civil and astronomical time by putting on the astronomers' clock (assuming it to have have a 24 hours' dial) 12 hours. The two interests chiefly involved are, of course, the nautical and astronomical. The Cana-



EXAMINATION WITH THE RADIOSCOPE OF A PACKAGE IN A FRENCH CUSTOM HOUSE.

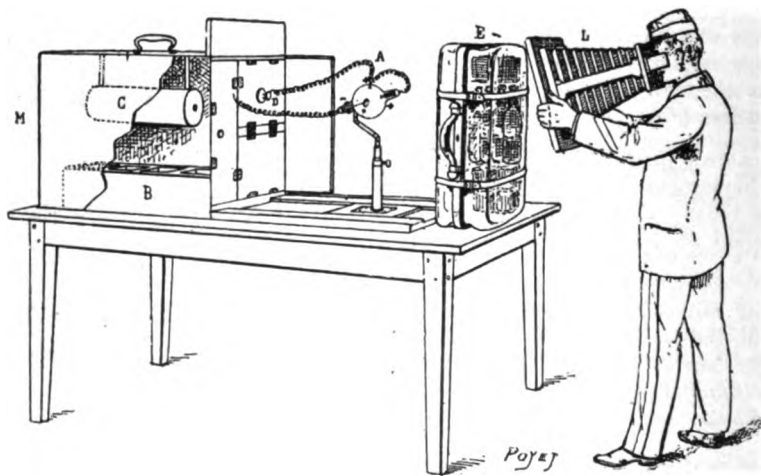
trunks and the discovery of contraband articles. The pictures herewith, which are from the Paris *L'Illustration*, show how the rays are used. Cigars in a closed box are easily counted, it is said, the springs of an armchair plainly seen, as well as the contents of a carefully sealed package. One of the most important uses of the instrument, it is said, will be for the detection of contraband diamonds and jewelry located in out-of-the-way places, such as legs of chairs and tables. Owing to the weight of the new instrument, it cannot yet be used at small stations, or by the octroi officers at the gates of Paris, but experiments have been made at the Gare du Nord.

Beautiful Souvenir of the Industries of New Haven, Conn.

Several references have already been made in these columns to the souvenir publication that the Chamber of Commerce of New Haven, Conn., prepared in view of the visit of the Pan-American delegates to that city. A copy of this work is now at hand, through the courtesy of Gen. Geo. H. Ford, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and the head of the well known jewelry house of Geo. H. Ford Co. It is entitled "The Industries of New Haven" and is an artistic work, fully reflective of "The City of Elms." It is composed of 130 large pages, bound within a flexible paper cover. Besides the lists of the Chamber of Commerce Committee names and those of the delegates, the volume contains essays, as follows: "History of New Haven," by George H. Ford, the introductory

en," "Chamber of Commerce of New Haven," and articles on Ansonia and Derby, Wallingford, Meriden and Waterbury, and a list of the officers and members of the Chamber of Commerce. The reading matter, which is in both English and Spanish, is interspersed with fine full-page half-tone engravings of interesting scenes and buildings of the city, and with beautiful vignette footpieces.

In the preface William E. Chandler, chairman of the Souvenir Committee, says that



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the book was issued with expectations that it will serve as a possible agency in promoting business correspondence between the houses represented by the delegates and the advertising manufacturers of New Haven, which may culminate in satisfactory and

dian reformers say that out of 500 representative masters of British and foreign steamers and sailing ships canvassed 97 per cent. have declared themselves in favor of the change.

"A large majority of the astronomers, so

far as it has been possible to obtain an expression of their views, are willing that the change should be made, 'provided it go into force at a time epoch which would easily fix itself on the memory.' Otherwise, they fear errors might arise in future astronomical calculations. Such a time epoch would present itself at midnight on December 31, 1900, when the nineteenth century passes into the twentieth, and the present urgency of the matter lies in the fact that the Nautical Almanac, which would have to be corrected in accordance with the new reckoning, is usually prepared nearly four years in advance. The opportunity which now presents itself will, therefore, not occur until another century has elapsed."

As to the Duty on Metal Statuary Not Wrought by Hand from the Metal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Howell has denied the application of W. R. Warner, Cleveland, O., for the free entry under paragraph 575 of the act of Aug. 28, 1894, of certain Lanceray bronzes. By a decision of the court, "All metal statuary which is not wrought by hand from the metal" is excluded from classification under said paragraph. The language of the court in said ruling is as follows:

"The artist's handwork in preparing the clay model is in no sense the work which transforms the metal itself into the statue and the fact that some 'touching up' or smoothing or chasing is put upon the casting after it comes

from the mould is not sufficient to entitle it to classification as statuary wrought by hand from metal" and that "It manifestly excludes from the provisions of paragraph 465 (now 575) all metal statuary which is not wrought by hand from the metal, and statuary which is substantially made by casting is not so wrought, although it may be afterwards surface-finished by workmen or the artist."

A Decision in Ohio of Vital Interest to Wage Earners.

CINCINNATI, O., July 15.—Judge McNeill is preparing a decision of importance to working people. The question is whether all classes of laborers are entitled to first liens under the operators' law in matters of assignments. The assignee of the Duhme Co. contends that in manufacturing establishments only those who contribute to the actual manufacture of goods shall be preferred. This, if held good, would shut out salesmen, bookkeepers, porters and general help.

The upper courts have not passed on the matter. Hence the coming opinion will be the first in Ohio.

The Death of Moses J. Smit.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 17.—Moses J. Smit, one of the oldest and most prominent jewelers of Pittsburgh, died July 13 at his home, 189 Locust St., Alleghany. He was born in Amsterdam, Holland, and came to Pittsburgh over 30 years ago. He was engaged in the jewelry business at Fifth Ave. and Meaten Way. Mr. Smit leaves a wife and 10 children.

The business will be continued by one of his sons.

Importations at the Port of New York.

Week Ended July 16, 1897.

China, Glass and Earthenware:

China	\$47,306
Earthenware	24,940
Glass ware	17,637

Instruments:

Musical	13,634
Optical	7,202
Philosophical	1,659

Jewelry, etc.:

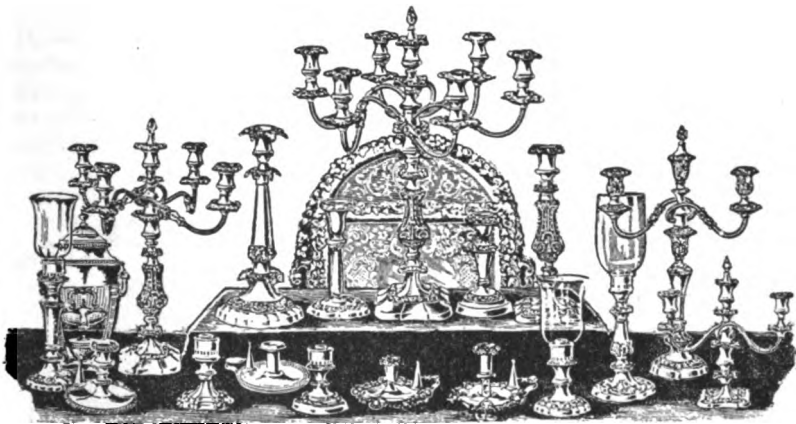
Jewelry	525
Precious stones	11,282
Watches	9,093

Metals, etc.:

Bronzes	650
Cutlery	33,638
Dutch metal	2,780
Platina	1,223
Silverware	820

Miscellaneous:

Amber	1,472
Beads	998
Clocks	7,155
Fans	2,349
Fancy goods	6,591
Ivory	1,888
Ivory, manufactures of	694
Marble, manufactures of	9,177
Statuary	3,099
Shells, manufactures of	1,895



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Among the Diamond Mines.

The Annual Report of the Government Inspector of Mines—The Working Levels of the Different Mines—The Employees of the De Beers Co. and Their Wages.

KIMBERLEY, June 12, 1897.—“Endless development is before us; the life of the mines is practically unlimited.” Such was the sanguine tone of Cecil Rhodes three years ago, when addressing his fellow partners of the De Beers Company, and events seem to confirm the estimate. There has just been issued the annual report of the Government Inspector of Mines, and it bears unimpeachable official testimony that we are still at a comfortable remoteness from the bottom of that marvelous crater which seems likely to yield enormous fortunes to its fortunate owners before it “retires.”

At the De Beers mine the principal working level is at 1,000 feet from the surface, and the greatest depth reached in diamondiferous ground is only 1,200 feet, so that we are far from the point at which it is intended to work the gold mines of the Rand. The output of “blue” ground during the year was 1,563,884 loads of 16 cubic feet.

In the Kimberley mine, the greatest depth reached in diamondiferous soil is 1,520 feet, and the output of “blue” ground for the year was 1,089,975 loads. That water and diamonds go in conjunction is shown by the fact that 8,161 gallons per hour were pumped from the workings during the whole 12

months. At De Beers the quantity is slightly larger. To effect this, powerful engines requiring 43 tons of fuel daily are needed at each of the mines.

At Wessellton, which also belongs to the De Beers Company, preparations are nearly completed for an output of 5,000 loads per day of 10 hours.

The number of whites employed at these three mines is 1,958 and their wages range from £3 12s. to £6 each per week. The report mentions that the percentage of nationalities of these white employes is: English, 45; Colonial, 36; Scotch, 9; Irish, 4; American, 1; and Australasian, 1. The number of natives employed is 7,772, at an average wage of 21s. and board and lodgings, in the compounds, which they are not permitted to leave on any pretense until the expiration of their term of service, which is generally six months. A number of native convicts are also employed by the company, under arrangement with the Cape Government, which makes a trifling profit by letting them out in this way.

A mournful feature of the report is that in reference to the accidents at the mines. During the last 12 months there were 110 accidents, and 46 persons were killed and many seriously maimed. This is a heavy price to have to pay, and experts think it is far too high a loss. It is at the rate of 4.727 per 1,000 persons employed, as compared with 1.524 in the United Kingdom.

There is not much of importance recorded

from the River Diggings. During the year diamonds of the value of \$149,332, and weighing 66,191 karats, were found.

The year witnessed a record haulage for 24 hours at De Beers and the finding of the largest diamond ever got in the district of Griqualand West, though larger stones have been won at the Free State mines. It weighs 503 karats but it lacks quality, being marred by a large number of black spots and a crack.

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Jewelry Firms Replevin Goods from Mrs. Elizabeth Cohen.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 15.—Sheriff Austin yesterday morning sold the stock and fixtures in the tobacco store of Elizabeth Cohen, with the exception of six bales of Havana tobacco replevied by Buck & Brown for Ganz Brothers & Rosenthal, of Philadelphia, and 14 cases of tobacco replevied by the same firm for J. Lichenstein, Newark, N. J. The stock was bid in by the New York State Banking Company for \$2,575. Buck & Brown also replevied jewelry valued at \$200 sold to Mrs. Cohen by G. A. Dean & Co., Attleboro, Mass.

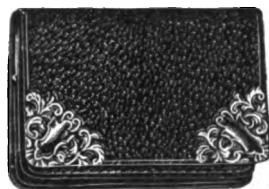
Buck & Brown obtained from Mrs. Cohen on demand \$500 worth of jewelry which she had bought of the Ostby & Barton Co., Providence, R. I.

Deputy Sheriff Whittie to-day completed the sale of the tobacco and jewelry stock of Elizabeth Cohen. The jewelry stock was sold for \$5,478.85 and the tobacco stock for \$4,398. The bank bid in both properties.

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Recent Returns of Connecticut Corporations.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 17.—Recent returns of Connecticut corporations are as follows:

Silver Plate Cutlery Co., Shelton, capital \$60,000, real estate \$29,000, personal estate \$77,402, debts \$33,862, credits \$16,948. Filed Feb. 15, 1897.

Aluminum Brass and Bronze Co., Bridgeport, capital \$344,000, real estate none, personal estate \$2,141, debts 37,814, credits none. Filed Feb. 17, 1897.

Thomaston Knife Co., capital \$20,000, real estate \$7,500, personal estate, \$14,885, debts \$1,631, credits \$1,518. Filed Feb. 17, 1897.

Phelps & Bartholomew Co., Ansonia, capital \$15,000, real estate \$40,000, personal estate \$20,000, debts \$45,000, credits \$13,000. Filed Feb. 15, 1897.

American Optical Co., New Haven, capital \$125,000, real estate \$41,783, personal estate \$110,241, debts \$50,037, credits \$4,471. Filed Feb. 12, 1897.

Upton Jewelry Co., Waterbury, capital \$2,000, real estate none, personal estate \$20,065, debts \$10,947, credits \$2,148. Filed Feb. 12, 1897.

Bridgeport Brass Co., capital \$150,000, real estate \$100,000, personal estate \$250,000, debts \$110,000, credits \$100,000. Filed Feb. 12, 1897.

Eagle Sterling Co., Glastonbury, capital \$31,500, real estate \$6,134, personal estate \$28,814, debts \$10,200, credits \$2,890. Filed Feb. 25, 1897.

Winsted Optical Co., West Winsted, capital \$45,000, real estate none, personal estate \$23,000, debts \$15,660, credits \$14,300. Filed Feb. 15, 1897.

Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Wallingford, capital \$302,500, real estate \$50,000, personal estate \$422,035, debts \$203,784, credits \$229,152. Filed Feb. 13, 1897.

Jeweler Reeves Values His Feelings at \$5,000.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 14.—J. M. Reeves has filed suit against Harry L. English for \$5,000 damages. Reeves was formerly a member of the police force and is now engaged in the jewelry business at 140 Decatur St. Harry L. English is a business man of Atlanta.

The alleged ground of damages is the arrest of Reeves in March, 1896, which Reeves claims was instigated by H. L. English and was maliciously made. He insists that he had been guilty of no wrongdoing, and that the arrest occasioned him great humiliation. He charges further that he was arrested in order to force him to pay

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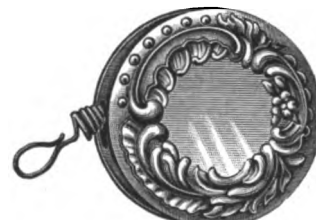
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A Collective Exhibit of Watchmakers' Tools, Etc., for the Munich Exposition.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 18.—At a regular meeting of the American Horological Society, held on the evening of July 15, a committee consisting of A. W. Strickler, Alfred Weller, J. H. Purdy and Geo. H. Hazlitt, were appointed to take action in regard to the formation of a collective exhibit of watchmakers' and jewelers' tools, devices and literature, to be made under the auspices of the Society at the Exposition of Engines, Motors, Machinery and Tools, to be held in Munich, Germany, from June 11 to Oct. 10, 1898. The proposed collective exhibit is to consist of examples of watchmakers' benches, foot wheels, lathes, countershafts, roller removers, jewelers' calipers, tweezers, screw drivers, alcohol lamps, chucks, face plates, escapement matching tools, burnishers, drills, hones, grinders, oil stones, speed wheels, pin vises, mandrills, saws, solders, blow-pipes, files, reamers, staking tools, ring benders, shears, polishing lathes, lathe attachments and watchmakers' and jewelers' tools generally; water, gas and electric motors for driving watchmakers' lathes; a complete exhibit of watch and clock material of all kinds; trade journals and technical literature relating to the watch, clock, engraving, plating and optical trades. It is hoped that the various horological, optical and engraving schools of the United States will join with the Society and make exhibits of their pupils' work.

This collective exhibit was suggested because many firms who were anxious to make an exhibit of their manufactures in this line found that to make an individual display was too expensive, owing to the cost of shipment, floor or wall space, show cases and attendants' charges. The Society in a collective exhibit will be able to make displays of tools, etc., at a cost to each firm of from \$5 upward, depending on the size and number of articles the firm may wish to exhibit. The charge, in any event, it is said, will not be one-tenth of what it would cost were the manufacturer to make an individual exhibit. The charge which the Society will make will only be sufficient to include packing, shipping, exhibiting in appropriate show cases, exposition fees, etc.

Alfred Weller will have full charge of the exhibit. Mr. Weller is an instructor in the Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, and is thoroughly conversant with all watchmakers' tools and devices. He speaks German, French and English fluently, and will give full information in regard to exhibits under his care, showing the uses of the various tools, quoting prices and giving out such literature as the exhibitors may furnish him with. He will also furnish the European trade press with illustrated articles descriptive of the tools in the exhibit. He will make out the necessary claims for rewards for each exhibiting firm and act as their special business agent, without extra charge. Further information, rates, etc.,

can be secured by addressing the secretary of the Society, Geo. H. Hazlitt, 373 Dearborn St., Chicago. When writing for rates, the manufacturer should give a list of tools he wishes to exhibit, as the number of tools, size of articles, and weight or bulk all go to form an estimate of the charges that will be made.

The New Connecticut Itinerant Vendor's Law in Effect.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 22.—The new Connecticut law which restricts itinerant vendors from doing business in the State without depositing \$300 with the State Treasurer, paying the Treasurer \$25 for a State license fee and the Town Clerk where he wishes to do business a further license fee of \$5, went into effect July 15.

A member of the Retail Merchants' Association, who was seen about the matter, said: "I do not believe there are any itinerants doing business in the State who come under the provisions of the act. We think that they will not come here under the law, either." This new law is one which the Connecticut Jewelers' and Opticians' Association specially favored, and whose passage was urged by a committee of the association.

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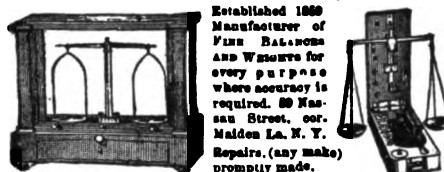
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The American Watch Tool Co. to En- large Their Business.

WALTHAM, Mass., July 21.—The business management of the American Watch Tool Co. is now in the hands of Mr. Barton. The extensive business of the Thomson-Houston Co. was built up under Mr. Barton's personal supervision in almost every department and there is every reason to look for a material advance in the prospects of the company to which he will now devote a considerable portion of his time and energy. Under Mr. Barton's management new capital is to be added to the American Watch Tool Co. and new lines of manufacture developed.

The natural tendency will be to enlarge the plant and employ more help. One of the items of manufacture which the company will push is the new Orient pedal with the improvements made by Thomas Curley. Other specialties are under consideration.

J. D. Schroder's Store Looted of Much Stock.

MOUNTAIN LAKE, Minn., July 18.—The store of J. D. Schroder was broken into early this morning and between three and four hundred dollars' worth of jewelry and a large number of specialties were stolen. The entry was made through a back window of the store, from which a large pane of glass was removed. The work was undoubtedly done by experienced hands. No clue to the robbers has yet been received.

Quarrel over the Removal of Gold- smith & De Roy's Stock.

The Knapp building, 41 Maiden Lane, New York, was the scene of quite a little excitement last Tuesday afternoon during the attempt to remove the remaining stock of Goldsmith & De Roy, wholesale jewelers, under a bill of sale. The stock, it is claimed, is worth \$1,230, and the bill of sale which was for \$1,000 was given by Abe De Roy, the junior partner, to his father, Emanuel De Roy, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Marcus Goldsmith, the senior partner, refused to let the goods be moved until the arrival of his lawyer, saying that the bill of sale had been given during his absence and without his consent. The goods were finally removed after his lawyer arrived.

Mr. Goldsmith stated that during the previous few days he had paid off all the firm's merchandise indebtedness, with the exception of about \$220, and a debt to Julius Koch of \$580. The firm commenced business last January.

Examining Escapement.—It is a good rule, when a person takes an escapement into his hand, to look first at the scapewheel and pinion, to see that he has not a full large wheel to the pinion; next, hold up the pallets to the light, to see they have not very great angles to them; then compare the radii of the lever and wheel, and see that the lever is not much longer than the wheel; and, finally, see that the roller goes three or four times in the lever, reckoning the roller from balance staff to ruby pin.

Fashions in Jewelry, Silver-ware and Art Goods.

A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

Very pretty are the punch cups in optic glass.

Some of the watches in gun metal cases have gold borders.

Ice pails in cut glass are mounted with silver rims and handles.

Clocks in mahogany cases are enriched with gilt bronze mounts.

Among practical implements wrought in silver are lobster cracks, picks and scoops.

For parlor matches are provided silver boxes decorated with college flags in enamel.

Numbered with small knick-knacks that please are dainty little china and silver pin trays.

China sugar baskets, decorated in floral designs, are finished with silver bands and handles.

Swedish and English pewter wares, now to be seen in Broadway shop windows, afford quaint shapes in beer mugs and flagons.

Birth stones of the month, mounted in gold, afford suitable charms for watch chain or bangle; these natal stones are also mounted in scarf pin settings.

Fruit sets include silver knives and forks, fruit bowl and spoons. In some sets the fruit knives and forks have ivory or pearl handles, and the bowl is of glass.

Silver corn forks shed a refining influence on the homely process of eating corn from the cob; thrust into the ends of the ear, the cob is, so to speak, mounted with silver handles.

Much of the magnificence of this season's evening gowns is due to elaborate embroideries, carried out in pearls and imitation precious stones so well cut and carefully imitated that they are almost as beautiful as the real gems.

There are silver cuff buttoners, which deftly open rebellious button holes and adjust link buttons therein, without loss of time or temper. These buttons also lessen materially the wear and tear on the button holes.

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Trouble in the National Association.

**The Missouri Retail Jewelers' Association Resigns from the National Association.—
Re-organization of the National Body.**

DETROIT, Mich., July 23.—When the people of Detroit were informed that the National Retail Jewelers' Association would meet here, it was expected that the members thereof would flock here like the Mystic Shriners and leave great wads of money behind. Last Monday the association which, as a morning paper put it, represented an "aggregate of several millions of dollars," was represented by 10 delegates all told who gathered quietly at the Hotel Cadillac. They were met by none of the members of Detroit's trade, as no one here had been officially informed of the time of meeting, and no efforts were made in the shape of entertainment. The morning paper above mentioned printed one and a half columns about the aim of the organization and also produced very good likenesses of President O'Neill and Secretary Hannis, getting a "scoop" on contemporaries.

A meeting was held Monday afternoon behind closed doors, but the president and secretary were absent, and when the delegates came out they looked troubled, but announced that the executive board had held a session and that a problem of vital interest to the trade had been discussed. Then the members disappeared, taking a trolley ride, following it with a boat ride up Detroit's beautiful river. Tuesday morning, the delegates reinforced by 12 more met in Room O of the Cadillac, but President O'Neill and Secretary Hannis, whose pictures had been printed in the morning paper, failed to show up. Nothing could be done without the secretary's and the president's reports. Then a bomb was thrown into the meeting by secretary William F. Kemper, of the Missouri Retail Jewelers' Association. He offered the following resolution which is self-explanatory:

WHEREAS, the inactivity of the State associations prevents the National Retail Jewelers' Association from accomplishing the purpose of its organization, and as the work of carrying on the National Jewelers' Association has been left to a few willing State associations, and, as the expense of membership, together with the annual convention expenses, are greater than the benefits that can be derived from retaining a member of this organization under existing circumstances,

The Missouri Association herewith tenders its resignation as a member of the National Retail Jewelers' Association, believing that it can accomplish more good for its members by a strictly State association.

Respectfully submitted,
RETAIL JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI,
H. Mauch, George Stumpf,
Delegates.

In explaining this resolution, Mr. Kemper stated that he and his associates had been informed several weeks ago that President O'Neill and Secretary Hannis would not attend the meeting, and that his State society had considered its resignation ever since, because it was suspected that the Na-

tional Association would go on the rocks and it did not wish to become entangled in the mix-up that would follow. "Our association," he said, "is a flourishing one, and we dwell together in peace and harmony. We are agreed upon the essential points upon which a jewelers' association should be founded and have for a long time felt the bottom slipping out from under the feet of the National Retail Jewelers' Association. There have been influences at work which were opposed to the National society from selfish and other reasons, and these influences have apparently been successful in keeping our president and secretary away."

While the absence of Messrs. O'Neill and Hannis had been causing delegates some uneasiness, and hints had been made that possibly they would not be present, Secretary Kemper's announcement of the resignation of his association was the first real statement to the effect that the association might be on its last legs. Kemper insisted that the resignation be accepted, which was done.

Then followed a long discussion in which the acts of the supposed enemy were reviewed, and ways and means were discussed for maintaining an organization. Finally it was decided that in the absence of the secretary and president nothing could be done but to reorganize. This was done by dropping the word "Retail" from the caption, making the name of the society read: The National Jewelers' Association. A committee of 20 were appointed, including the officers of the new society as follows: President, Richard Pinkstone, Philadelphia; vice-president, D. A. Curtis, Knoxville, Ia.; secretary, Charles H. Hamer, Philadelphia; treasurer, Asa Collier, Plainfield, N. J. This committee will call a meeting in four to six weeks to draw up a new constitution for the organization, which will admit jobbers and manufacturers as well as retailers. This was the only solution of the problem, although it was with misgivings that it was adopted.

To the correspondent for THE CIRCULAR, William F. Kemper said: "There was dirty work somewhere, but we don't know exactly where to put our finger on it. We can only surmise. I am confident, however, in view of the attitude of the various manufacturers, that these interests cannot be harmonized and solidified into one society, and until it is demonstrated to us beyond a doubt, the Missouri State Association will keep out of the new organization. The rebate question is at the bottom of much of the dissension. Petty jealousies are another cause for the disruption of the society. The members at Tuesday morning's meeting were cautioned to keep silent in regard to the withdrawal of Missouri, but we do not feel under obligations to hide our heads in a barrel and wish our attitude to be known."

No further business came before the delegates. No papers were read and no discussions of trade problems and abuses took place. They had troubles of their own to settle, and the regular routine order of business will not be resumed for some time. No city was decided upon as the next meeting place

for the convention. A vote of thanks, however, was sent to the proprietors of the Hotel Cadillac and to the Johnston Optical Co. At the last named place was presented to each of the delegates a pair of eye glasses, an invention of the company which will fit any nose. Those present paid their dues to the new treasurer and from them the mileage due the officers present was taken. The secretary had turned no funds over to ex-Treasurer Collier, and the condition of the State organizations forming the National Retail Jewelers' Association is in the dark. Mr. Collier announced, however, that in the Fall a vigorous campaign would be made to get everyone into the new society and to make it the success which he says it ought to be.

Charles Burkey, representing the O. E. Bell Co., Cincinnati, O., had called the attention of a number of retail dealers in northern Indiana and southern Michigan that the National Retail Jewelers' Association would meet in Detroit this week, and that it would be a good chance to hear problems of interest to the trade discussed and at the same time see Detroit. Among those who tried to find the association's meeting place, but who failed were: Leo Auth, Decatur, Ind.; J. E. Haep, Montpelier, O.; Eugene Parker, Durand, Mich., and F. G. Strong, Monroe, Mich.

INTERVIEW WITH HERMAN MAUCH.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 24.—The action of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri in withdrawing from the National Retail Jewelers' Association at Detroit is creating a great deal of comment here. THE CIRCULAR representative called upon Herman Mauch, ex-president of the National Retail Jewelers' Association. He was not at all averse to giving his reasons, which are subjoined:

"Mr. Mauch, what was the reason of the National Association disbanding?"

"It did not disband. It has simply changed its name by striking out the word 'retail,' and in future will admit manufacturers and jobbers as well as retailers. They will have a voice with the latter in their deliberations, but no vote."

"What do you think of the change?"

"I think it will be all right. The meetings will be larger, as there will be more interested."

"Do you think it will be a success?"

"Yes, providing they can get a good organizer, one who is honest in his workings. I certainly wish them success by all means."

"Why did the Missouri Association drop out?"

"Because we have been the hardest workers, and we finally got tired of fighting the battles of other State associations, and have them look on."

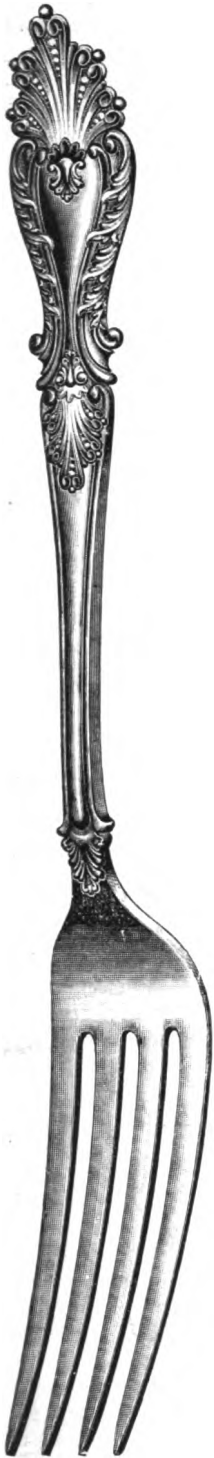
"Don't you think it will injure the Missouri Association by not being connected with the National?"

"Injure the Missouri Association? No! There is nothing that can injure it; it is too solid, and its members know its usefulness. Look at its officers and members. The newly elected officers and directors of the Missouri Association represent a half million dollars' worth of stocks, and, now, as we have only ourselves to look after, we will have more time to do it in."

"Suppose jobbers and manufacturers don't

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do the right thing by the Missouri Association members. You won't have a chance to notify the other States."

"You are mistaken. We will always have as long as the United States mails can be used. We did so before we had a National Association, and we can do it again."

"If this new association proves successful will Missouri join again?"

"I cannot answer that question, of course, but I think we would be glad to do so."

"What have you to say as to President O'Neill and Secretary Hannis not appearing at the convention?"

"I do not care to criticize others. It appears to me, however, that the proper and gentlemanly way would have been to let the other officers know of their intentions. I have always found it pays best to be a man of your word."

Several other questions were asked Mr. Mauch which he declined to answer. He appeared, however, as if he had the best of feeling towards his late associates in the National Association, but seemed to think that the Missouri Association would be under no disadvantages by their late action.

St. Louis, July 24, 1897.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

The inclosed resolution was introduced at the first session of the Detroit meeting, action on same deferred to next day, then lost by vote and our resignation followed.

Yours very truly,

W. F. KEMPER.

WHEREAS, The existence of the National Retail Jewelers' Association having been dependent upon the activity and energy of a few willing workers ever since the organization of the same; and

WHEREAS, The State associations, comprising the National Retail Jewelers' Association, having with few exceptions by their inactivity and utter disregard of the national constitution demonstrated the uselessness of the further work of the National Retail Jewelers' Association; and,

WHEREAS, A difference of opinion seems to exist in regard to the aims and objects of the National Retail Jewelers' Association and in

the method of carrying out the same, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the National Retail Jewelers' Association be and is hereby declared dissolved by the delegates in convention assembled at Detroit, July, 1897; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the funds remaining on hand after payment of all claims against the National Retail Jewelers' Association be divided pro rata among the State associations having paid their per capita tax for the year just closed, and that the delegates to this convention herewith pledge themselves to continue their active work in their respective State association, thereby trying to accomplish by State work what was unsuccessful by a national body of retail jewelers.

Respectfully submitted by
THE RETAIL JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, The inactivity of the State associations prevents the National Retail Jewelers' Association from accomplishing the purpose of its organization, and as the work of carrying on the National Retail Jewelers' Association has been left to a few willing State associations, and as the expense of membership, together with the annual convention expenses, are greater than the benefits that can be derived from remaining a member of this organization under existing circumstances, the Missouri association herewith tenders its resignation as a member of the National Retail Jewelers' Association, believing that it can accomplish more good for its members by a strictly State association.

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Large Seizure of Smuggled Jewelry Upon a Passenger from Germany.

The largest seizure of smuggled jewelry this year was made Saturday by Customs Inspector Donohue from Carl M. Hinderberg, a passenger on the American liner *Paris*. Inspector Donohue's attention was attracted by the manner in which Hinderberg limped and he also noticed a suspicious bulging of

his chest and pockets. After asking him what he had in his pockets and receiving the reply, "Nothing," Donohue proceeded to search his suspect.

In every pocket were parcels of jewelry, and in a package resting snugly beneath a chest protector were found bracelets, rings and brooches set with gems, watch chains and other pieces of jewelry. Donohue continued his search and found stuffed in Hinderberg's stockings 10 gold bracelets, five to each foot. These had given to Hinderberg that striking walk that had been his undoing. The man was then told he was under arrest.

When Donohue first noticed Hinderberg he was talking to a family of fellow second cabin passengers by the name of Matt. Turning his prisoner over to a customs inspector, Donohue made inquiries and learned that Hinderberg and the family had struck up a close friendship during the voyage. They had already left the pier, but Donohue overtook them in the street and led them back to Hinderberg.

Mrs. Matt and two of the boys each promptly surrendered a package of jewelry which Hinderberg had intrusted to them to be taken ashore. The Matts met Hinderberg for the first time on the ship, and becoming friendly agreed to carry the three parcels for him to their hotel in Greenwich St., where he was to call for them. The woman and her children were allowed to go their way, but Matt was requested to accompany the detective as a witness against Hinderberg.

Hinderberg was taken before Commissioner Shields and arraigned on a charge of smuggling. He protested his innocence of any wrongdoing, but was committed to Ludlow Street Jail in default of \$5,000 bail. Hinderberg said he had been a jeweler in Dresden, Germany, for 26 years and realizing recently that he must go to the wall, gathered up as much of his stock as he could conveniently make away with, and three weeks ago fled to London, whence he came here. He said he had no thought of cheating the Government, as he had not proposed to sell the jewelry in this country.

The seized jewelry, which is estimated to be worth about \$10,000, was taken to the seizure room of the Barge Office. The pieces consisted of 20 bracelets, 23 rings, 21 brooches, 7 scarf pins, 4 pairs of earrings, 6 studs, 13 watch chains, 2 necklaces, all set with diamonds and precious stones, and some mountings and loose stones.

Daniel Bock is now located in the Bower building, Leighton, Pa.

Mrs. Julia Smith Ward, Newark, N. J., wife of Joseph G. Ward, of Durand & Co., died July 22 at her home, 33 Johnson Ave. She was a daughter of the Rev. Thomas Cochrane, of Newark.

C. J. Troppman, of the DeMars Jewelry Co., Minneapolis, Minn., has returned from a three weeks' visit in Lowry. He was there at the time of the cyclone and had a narrow escape from injury.

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Canadian Retailers Demand Legislation Governing Department Stores.

TORONTO, Can., July 23.—A well attended meeting of the Toronto branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada was held on the 15th inst., the president, Geo. Boxall, occupying the chair. The Municipal Committee presented the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, The great department stores are crushing out by unfair competition the specialist merchants throughout the city and subjecting the small stores and property-owners to great loss and distress, and are concentrating the retail trade and commerce of the city into the control of a very few persons, thereby congesting trade and preventing the general circulation of currency in our own city; and the central district is becoming yearly more and more congested and real estate values in such central districts are being unreasonably and enormously enhanced, while values and rentals of stores and other property in remoter sections of the city are being destroyed; and, whereas, the closing of such smaller stores deprives many persons of employment and has a tendency to reduce the wages of those employed in the department stores, through all of which great loss and hardship results to a large portion of the population;

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby requested to cause to be prepared and to be submitted to the Provincial Government a bill for an act to confer power upon the city councils to tax, license or regulate department stores with such general provisions as may be deemed necessary to eradicate as far as possible the evils above recited."

After some discussion the resolution was unanimously adopted. Similar resolutions will be submitted to all the local associations, with the object of having simultaneous action taken throughout the Province to secure legislation at the next meeting of the Legislature.

A Donjon Cell for Steinau until He Pays His Debts.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 24.—A decision was given yesterday in the Issac Steinau case by Judge Bliss, of the Seventh District

Court, and Steinau will remain in the Providence county jail until he makes a satisfactory settlement with his creditors. A hearing was given Steinau last week, Thursday, upon his application for the poor debtor's oath. At the hearing it was proved that he was not entitled to the oath as he possessed more than \$10 worth of property. Having been denied the oath, Steinau, through his lawyers, made an assignment of his property to the jailer and then made a second application for the oath. It was upon this second petition that the hearing was held yesterday. The session was very brief, the Judge stating almost in so many words that he didn't believe Steinau's statements concerning his property.

Steinau must now remain in jail until he makes a settlement with Watson & Newell Co. upon whose judgement of \$4,595.45 he is incarcerated. When this judgment has been satisfied there are several more cases that will be brought against him. Having been denied the oath, he must now remain in jail for six months before he can apply for it again. It is said that Steinau has recently placed property so as to defraud his creditors and no mercy will be shown him here.

The Death of Robert Hendry.

MONTREAL, Can., July 22.—Robert Hendry died July 20 in this city. Mr. Hendry came to Montreal 60 years ago from Scotland, and entered the service of Savage & Lyamn, jewelers. After a few years he established himself as a manufacturer, and conducted business on Craig St. and afterwards on Peter St. for over half a century. A few years ago he took into partnership one of his old employes, Mr. Leslie, and the firm took the name of Hendry & Leslie, which it still bears, although Mr. Hendry retired from active participation in the business some time ago. The deceased leaves one son, three married daughters and seventeen grandchildren.

Importations at the Port of New York.

Week Ended July 23, 1897.

China, glass and earthenware:

China	\$82,146
Earthenware	26,558
Glassware	37,898

Instruments:

Musical	6,091
Optical	7,301
Philosophical	1,864

Jewelry, etc.:

Jewelry	457
Precious stones	22,857
Watches	13,716

Metals, etc.:

Bronzes	8,390
Cutlery	32,532
Dutch metal	35
Platina	12,975
Silver ware	551

Miscellaneous:

Alabaster ornaments	16
Amber	4,730
Beads	1,436
Clocks	8,397
Fans	1,667
Ivory	28,317
Fancy goods	5,812
Ivory, manufactures of	73
Marble, manufactures of	1,705
Statuary	1,638
Shells, manufactures of	13,068

Jewelers' Gold Bars Exchanged for Gold Coin.

Week ended July 24, 1897.

July 19	\$16,443
" 20	16,531
" 21	41,830
" 22	20,515
" 23	16,536
" 24	10,655
Total	\$122,510

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Retirement of E. Aug. Neresheimer from the Diamond Business.

E. Aug. Neresheimer, the senior partner and founder of the firm of E. Aug. Neresheimer & Co., importers of diamonds, 20 Maiden Lane, New York, will retire from the firm and from the diamond business on Jan. 1, 1898. The business will be continued by the remaining partners, David C. Townsend and Louis Neresheimer.

Mr. Neresheimer is one of the largest and most prominent importers in the diamond trade, with which he has been identified for about 25 years. In speaking of his withdrawal from the diamond business to a CIRCULAR reporter, Mr. Neresheimer said his action is due principally to the illegitimate practices that have been prevalent under the high tariff on diamonds, which have made it impossible for an honest importer to realize sufficient profit in the diamond business. After leaving the diamond business Mr. Neresheimer will devote his entire time and efforts to the manufacture of calcic carbide.

Execution of Judgment Against Mrs. J. L. Granbery.

A judgment for \$2,087.45 was entered last week against Jennie L. Granbery, manufacturer of onyx jewelry, 33 Union Sq. and 114 E. 14th St., New York, in favor of Henry J. Horn and an execution issued to Deputy Sheriff Butler, who took charge of her business. Mr. Horn is Mrs. Granbery's father-in-law and obtained his judgment on a demand note made by her July 1, 1887, for borrowed money.

The debtor's husband, Theodore Granbery, failed in January, 1879, with liabilities of \$17,813 and assets of \$12,834. Since that time the business has been conducted in the name of Mrs. Granbery. There are but few creditors in New York.

Watchmaker Ernest Glouser Charged with Embezzlement.

DETROIT, Mich., July 21.—Detroit police think they made an important capture this week in Ernest Glouser, a watchmaker of Columbus, O. He is wanted by Columbus authorities on a charge of embezzling a watch from his employer, Abe Kleeman. When arrested he was some distance from town and the officers put him on a car. When Glouser thought no one was looking he threw a number of papers out of the window. The officers stopped the car and investigated. They found seven pawn tickets for watches and jewelry issued by Cleveland and Columbus shops.

China dinner cards show Delft and Dresden designs and colorings.

Last Week's Arrivals.

THE CIRCULAR has perfected arrangements for obtaining the names and hotel addresses of all the latest buyers visiting New York, and each day posts in its office, 189 Broadway, a bulletin which every member of the trade is cordially invited to copy,

M. Eliassof, Albany, N. Y., Imperial H.; A. Jarecki, Erie, Pa., Holland H.; A. C. Anderson, Montreal, Can., Astor H.; M. Michaelson, Montreal, Can., Astor H.; C. H. A. Grant, Montreal, Can., Astor H.; G. Greenzweig, San Francisco, Cal., Astor H.; C. Hadenfeldt, San Francisco, Cal., Astor H.; F. S. Ayres, Elmira, N. Y., Continental H.; W. Morris, Philadelphia, Pa., Imperial H.; L. C. Reisner, Lancaster, Pa., Astor H.; A. L. La France, Elmira, N. Y., Astor H.; B. L. Bogle, White River Junction, Vt., Broadway Central H.; M. Eiseman, Chicago, Ill., Broadway Central H.; J. J. Madson, S. Hadley Falls, Mass., Broadway Central H.; F. S. Bixler (Bixler & Correll), Easton, Pa., Westminster H.; W. G. Harrington, Columbus, O., St. Denis H.; M. Eliassof, Albany, N. Y., H. Imperial; S. Fox, Cincinnati, O., Astor H.; L. P. Aloe, St. Louis, Mo., Hoffman H.; D. T. Baxter, jewelry buyer for S. E. Olson Co., Minneapolis, Minn., 256 Church St.; W. Herzberg, jewelry and silverware buyer for W. H. Elsinger & Co., St. Paul, Minn., H. Imperial.

The Value of Stolen Jewelry in Transit Demanded From a Railroad Company.

OMAHA, Neb., July 22.—The Shook-Sellner Jewelry Co. have sued the Burlington Railroad Co. for \$1,249.78, which they claim to be due them for the loss of baggage. A traveling man for the jewelry company checked his trunks, containing samples, at Palmyra, and when he returned to the depot found they had been broken into, and, it is claimed, \$749.78 of goods was taken. The company ask for \$500 damages in addition to the value of the goods.

Mayor Harrison Approves Ordinances Against Department Stores.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 22.—Mayor Harrison decided yesterday to sign the three ordinances passed at the last meeting of the Council, directed against department stores.

The ordinances will be signed to-day and will go into effect at once. They are Alderman Walker's measure making it unlawful to sell meats, fish, butter, cheese, lard, vegetables, or any other provisions where dry goods, clothing, jewelry and drugs are sold; Alderman Duddleson's ordinance requiring venders of salt and smoked meats to take out a license the same as sellers of fresh meats, and Alderman Portman's ordinance forbidding the sale of liquors in department stores. The Mayor decided to approve the ordinances and to the courts will be left the question of their validity.

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The Suit of Elgin and Waltham Watch Companies Against the Illinois Watch Company.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 20.—A message has been received from Chicago announcing that the United States Circuit Court of Appeals had decided in favor of the Illinois Watch Co. in the contention regarding the damages due from the company to the Elgin National and American Waltham Watch Companies, for alleged infringement of patent. The finding of the Court of Appeals finally settles the controversy.

Suit was brought in 1889 by the Elgin and Waltham companies against the Illinois Watch Co. for an alleged infringement on a pendant setting device. The suit was won by the complainants in the Circuit Court at Chicago and they then asked for damages growing out of the infringement. Master-in-Chancery Bishop, who heard the evidence, recommended that a decree be given the complainants in the sum of \$25,337.14.

The Illinois Watch Co. took exceptions to this finding of the Master and these exceptions were sustained by Judge Showalter. He found that the complainants were entitled to only nominal damages, and the costs of

the accounting were assessed to the complainants. The Elgin and Waltham companies carried the case to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals which has affirmed Judge Showalter's finding.

Jeweler W. S. Taylor Accepts a Worthless Check for a Watch.

UTICA, N. Y., July 19.—On Saturday a well dressed man entered the jewelry store of W. S. Taylor and said he wanted to purchase a nice watch for his niece. The stranger said he was from the west and after telling a number of stories of western life, selected a pretty timepiece that had a diamond set in the case. Then he wrote out a check on the Utica City National Bank in favor of "William Taylor," signed it "S. R. Douglass" and walked away.

After he had gone Mr. Taylor indorsed the check and took it to the bank. He found that the paper was worthless, and reported the matter to the police. Detectives found that the man had been staying with a niece, Mrs. Susie McClelland, in Chatham St., for a day or two, and that he had presented to her the watch. The fellow was arrested in

Willowvale. At the police station he gave his name as Girard B. Douglass and his age as 39. He was arraigned in the City Court on the charge of grand larceny in the second degree, and was remanded for examination. As soon as Douglass's niece learned the circumstances of the case she turned the watch over to the police. Douglass is a member of a respected Trenton family, but is a rover. The name he signed to the check is said to be that of a relative.

Liability Demanded from the Stockholders of Bassett & Uher Co.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 22.—William E. Webster has filed a bill in the Superior Court to wind up the affairs of the Bassett & Uher Jewelry Co., which suspended in January last. At that time the concern made an assignment to Charles H. Lane. The complainant is a creditor to the extent of \$216. The corporation had a capital stock of \$18,200. They are shown to be hopelessly insolvent, but it is averred that the owners of the stock, Maude and E. A. Bassett and Charles Uher, knew that the indebtedness of the corporation exceeded the stock, and are accordingly liable for the excess.

The court is also shown that the above stockholders take the correspondence of the corporation from the Chicago postoffice for their own use. The court is asked to appoint a receiver to collect the alleged stock liability.

Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Morse spent last week at Saratoga.

C. E. Eager has returned from a few weeks' stay at Skaneateles Lake.

Henry J. Howe left last Monday for a two weeks' sojourn at Fourth Lake, of the Fulton Chain, Adirondacks.

A judgment for \$566.38 in favor of Maks S. Shapero and against Elizabeth Cohen has been filed in the County Clerk's office.

Morris Rheinauer, of Lesser & Rheinauer, silversmiths, New York, has been spending the last two weeks with his family in this city.

C. A. Marsh, of C. A. Marsh & Co.; Mr. Smith, Holmes & Edwards Silver Co.; Mr. Becker, Ferro & Becker, and H. D. Meyer, Ziruth & Moore, called on Syracuse jewelers last week.

The New York State Association of Opticians will hold their next meeting on the third Wednesday in August, at which the principal topic of discussion will be "Hyperopia," by W. D. Oertel, of this city.

M. A. Robinson, of Nashville, Tenn., has opened a dry goods, notions and optical goods store at 7 and 8 Vine St. It will be called the New York Store.

After a shutdown of six weeks, the Duer Watch Case Mfg. Co.'s works, at Canton, O., have resumed in the silver rolling and press, silver turning and silver jointing departments. All the other departments will resume operations in the near future.



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W. A. Bellwood Follows His Arrest with an Assignment.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 22.—W. A. Bellwood, the dealer in curios and antiques who is under indictment charged with swindling Marcus & Co., New York, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The deed was recorded in the Recorder of Deeds' office, in this city, on the 20th inst., and is signed by Bellwood and Maurice Joly, his partner. W. S. Roney, attorney-at-law, is the assignee. The deed was signed in the Tombs prison, New York, on the previous evening. The firm's place of business was at 1332 Walnut St.

Proceedings were instituted by District Attorney Beck in the United States Court this week, for the forfeiture of seven books of photographs alleged to be of an obscene character. The books were to be delivered to W. A. Bellwood and Maurice Joly. Judge Butler will be applied to to make the order to have the photographs destroyed by the United States Marshal.

ADDITIONAL COMPLAINT AGAINST BELLWOOD.

An additional complaint was lodged last week against Wm. A. Bellwood, charged with pawning diamonds which he had obtained on memorandum from Marcus & Co., 18th St. and Broadway, New York.

Wm. E. Marcus, of the firm, made the additional charge that Bellwood had, on June 16, got a diamond necklace worth \$4,450 and had pawned it for \$1,700 at Simpson's,

181 Bowery. Bellwood pleaded not guilty to this charge, and was held by Magistrate Simms in \$5,000 bail for examination on Friday. In default of the \$10,000 bail on the two charges Bellwood was again committed to the Tombs. The police traced to various pawnshops of the city \$16,000 worth of diamonds and gems which Bellwood got from Marcus & Co., and as a result of this the Sheriff Wednesday received writs of replevin from Wilcox & Brodek, attorneys for Marcus & Co., against three pawnbrokers. The amounts are as follows: William Simpson, \$12,100; Henry McAleenan, \$2,510; Henry & Morris L. Goldstone, \$835. The goods will probably be rebonded by the pawnbrokers.

Maurice Joly, Bellwood's partner with whom he carried on business at 1332 Walnut St., Philadelphia, visited Bellwood in the Tombs last week for the purpose of arranging for the assignment of the firm.

Jeweler Gets Judgment for the Rental of Jewelry.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 24.—Mrs. Edwin Oliver, of George St., this city, was wont to dazzle her friends by appearing at the local opera house last Winter with fine diamonds. The story of how she managed to make such a dazzling appearance all came out in a local justice's court yesterday, when A. C. Voorhees, jeweler, brought suit against Mrs. Oliver for \$150. Mr. Voorhees presented an itemized bill of three legal

sheets. Some of the items read, "For rental of one gold watch," "For rental of one diamond pin," or "Rental of diamond necklace." Mrs. Oliver contended that the goods had been bought on approval, and, as she did not decide to keep them, she had returned them all after keeping them for several weeks.

The jury thought differently, as a verdict for \$22 in favor of the jeweler was rendered.

Charles Conger Files a Petition in Insolvency.

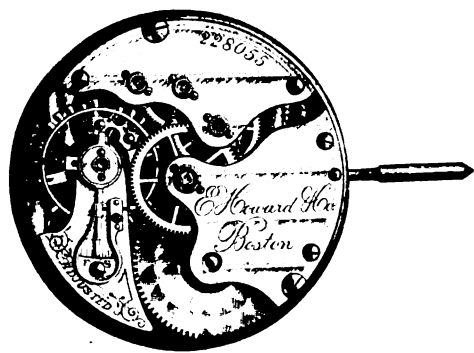
OAKLAND, Cal., July 20.—Charles Conger, jeweler and watchmaker, living in the Piedmont district near the cemetery, has filed a petition in insolvency. The liabilities are stated at \$6,156.68, and his assets consist of a \$2,500 piece of real estate upon which there is a mortgage for \$1,450, and \$368 worth of personal property, the latter exempt from all attachments.

His principal creditors are E. H. Lester, \$2,264.29; William M. Cannon, \$1,000; Andrew Spalding, \$500; the Loan Association, \$1,450, all of San Francisco, and Agard & Co., \$54.00, and R. H. Parkinson, \$600, both of Oakland.

George H. England, who has been 10 years at his present place of business in Holyoke, Mass., has taken a lease of another store. It is his purpose to turn his present stock into cash, and to open the new place in September with a new and larger stock.

Howard Watches....

We have discontinued the manufacture of old model "Howard" watches grades one to seven (inclusive) and have sold our stock of these grades. We offer the trade new models Number 8 and Number 10 in 16 and 18 Size Open Face and Hunting. We issue a certificate and actual rate-record with each one of these movements. They are the finest finished movements and the best time-keepers that have ever been made.



No. 8. Htg. Nickel. Divided $\frac{3}{4}$ plate, finely damask., pat. pend. set and windg., 17 fine ruby jewels, raised gold set., hard and temp. steel barrel comp. bal. adjg. to temp. and Isoch., pat. reg. hard. and temp. Reg. H. S., polished pat. cannon pin and cen. arbor, D. S. D., roller action, sight.

THE E. HOWARD WATCH & CLOCK COMPANY

41 Maiden Lane, New York,

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New York, July 7, 1897.

Providence.

All communications intended for this column addressed to P. O. Box 1093, Providence, R. I., will receive prompt attention.

Henry M. Tallman has again associated himself with E. L. Logee & Co., as salesman.

The workmen at the shop of Mossberg & Granville Mfg. Co. are planning to have an excursion in August.

Charles H. Fuller and children and Fred. G. Perry and wife, of Pawtucket, returned last Wednesday from an outing in Maine.

All of the travelers who have returned from the west are unanimous in their encouraging reports of increasing trade in that section.

The retail jewelry store of Peter Marcus, 146 Randall St., has been broken into twice within two weeks, but only a few goods are missing.

Lee S. Holden, one of the members of the Fisher Company, this city, has obtained a judgment for \$817 against the firm. It is rumored that the company will dissolve.

John Brant *et ux.* have given two mortgages on real estate on West Friendship St.: one of \$2,600 to the Roger Williams Savings Fund and Loan Association and \$1,000 to Henry B. Barker.

The Providence Optical Co. and Wightman & Hough Co., of this city, have arranged for a showing of their goods at the Pacific coast agency of William K. Barmore, 126 Kearny St., San Francisco.

Among the buyers in town the past week were: Morris Rosenbloom, Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. Clancey, Pettis Dry Goods Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; M. Michaelson, Toronto, Ont.; W. J. Johnston, Pittsburgh; George Greenzweig, San Francisco.

Among the imports into Providence last week were 10 packages of imitation stones from Hamburg: 1 of brassware, 1 of glassware, 3 of trimmings and 1 of imitation stones from Bremen, and 1 of jewelry and 1 of imitation stones from Havre.

Secretary Marcus W. Morton, of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade, disseminated during the past week a cash settlement of 33 1-3 per cent. to members of the board who are creditors of W. H. Thorpe, Beaver Dam, Wis. Local manufacturers were interested for about \$1,500.

Arthur Ostby, of the Ostby & Barton Co., is enjoying his vacation in the Canadian woods. Englehart C. Ostby, of the same concern, is spending the Summer at Sugar Hill, N. H. This house have just issued a very handsome and handy miniature catalogue of their fine line of emblem rings.

Mary Eva Becker, wife of the venerable Carl Becker, North Attleboro, died on Tuesday. She was born in Germany in 1825. For some 35 years she resided in the Attleboros. Three children survive her, one of whom is George Becker, of the manufacturing jewelry concern of Hancock, Becker & Co., this city.

The published notice of the dissolution of co-partnership of Lawton, Spencer & Sherman, manufacturing jewelers, 62 Page St.,

aroused much interest in the trade last week. Charles H. Spencer withdraws, but the business will be continued by Frank B. Lawton and Frank I. Sherman under the firm style of Lawton & Sherman.

The Attleboros.

The Plainville Stock Co. are again running full time.

W. W. Sherman and family are summering at Nantucket.

George H. Herrick is vacationizing at Martha's Vineyard.

George H. Randall has been secured to represent the new firm of Grover & Teed on the road.

Watson & Newell Co. were closed down Saturday for a cleaning and overhauling of the shop.

S. O. Bigney & Co. are among the busiest firms in the Attleboros. They are running full time with an increased force of hands.

Frank Fontneau, of Fontneau, Cummings & Fagain, has been suffering from contraction of the wrist muscles, due to too much filing.

The insurance on the refinery of W. W. Sherman, recently burned, has been adjusted and the contract given for rebuilding and refurnishing the place.

Co. I, Fifth Regt. M. V. M., whose officers and most of whose men are connected with the jewelry business of the two towns, has returned from a week at the State camp.

R. B. Macdonald has not yet secured a traveling salesman to succeed L. W. Teed. E. E. Culver will fill the position temporarily, probably going no farther out than Philadelphia.

A good deal of a stir has been made in Attleboro over the unexplained disappearance of Leon F. Crosby, a man holding a position of considerable responsibility with the Attleboro Mfg. Co.

The creditors of S. E. Fisher & Co. will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon in the office of the firm. At that time bids for the establishment will be received and the whole business will be sold out.

There is soon to be a change in the personnel of the Totten & Sommer Co. Thos. Totten, for years a member, intends to retire and seek rest and health. It is as yet undecided whether there will be a successor or whether the other members will continue the business. The shop has been closed pending a settlement of affairs.

Next Saturday the Manufacturing Jewelers' Salesmen's Association have the outing already mentioned in THE CIRCULAR. They have given up their plan to picnic at Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet and will take a sail in the *Corsair* to Pt. Pleasant. R. I. President G. W. Strandberg and Fred L. Bellows are the prime movers.

Through the influence of chairman S. O. Bigney and one or two others of the Jewelers' Tariff Committee of the Attleboros and Providence, the Senate Finance Committee

were induced to raise the tariff on jewelry from 50 per cent., as allowed by the House Ways and Means committee, to 60 per cent. This raise was also approved by the Senate and House conference. It is just enough to promise employment to American labor.

A very enjoyable time was had by the party recently invited by J. M. Bates to take a day off on Narragansett Bay. The party consisted of the host, Mr. Bates, of Bates & Bason; Mr. Watson, of Newell, Watson Co.; A. Bushee, of A. Bushee & Co.; Mr. Cummings, of collar button fame, and Messrs. Crippen and Noyes, managers respectively of the New York and Chicago offices of Bates & Bacon. Fields Point on the bay was the destination, and a clam bake the *piece de resistance*.

Boston.

Arthur H. Pray, diamond dealer, is summering at North Falmouth.

Manager A. G. Barber, of the Globe Optical Co., has been on a brief vacation trip to Canada.

Col. Stevens, secretary of the Jewelers' League, was a welcome visitor to the Hub the past week.

The E. Howard Watch and Clock Co. manufactured 3,000 bicycles in 1896 and expect to increase this volume in 1897.

D. J. Ingraham has opened a new optical goods store on Winter St., in what was formerly a part of the store of A. S. Adams.

The third meeting (adjourned) in the insolvency case of George H. Richards, Jr., & Co., held last Friday, was again adjourned, a discharge for the debtor being withheld, pending further adjustment of claim.

The Dennison Mfg. Co., a corporation organized under the laws of Massachusetts, located at Boston, have complied with the Ohio act of May 16, 1894, relating to foreign corporations, capital stock \$1,000,000, \$13,000 of which is employed in Ohio.

Buyers in town recently included: G. O. Vickery, Augusta, Me.; Thomas F. Cushing, Rockland; C. A. Trefethen, Manchester, N. H.; C. W. Flagg, Woonsocket, R. I.; S. G. Beers, Taunton; E. A. Hewett, Brockton; Mr. Knowles, representing the Royal Mfg. Co., Detroit, Mich.

Tiffany & Wales, New England representatives of the Waterbury Watch Co., will hereafter also act as agents in this section of the Grant Jewelry Co., Providence, manufacturers of gold and silver jewelry. They will also make a specialty of jobbing the products of the Keystone Watch Case Co., Philadelphia.

Friday afternoon the display case outside the store of the R. Marriner Floyd Co., Tremont St., was forced open by a couple of youths and a gold filled case and watch and two shirt studs were abstracted. The daring thieves were in full view of passers-by, but made their escape with the booty before the people in the store could intercept them.

Joseph Zolner has removed from Troutville, Pa., to Lindsey, Pa.

Klondike or Clondyke, Clondike or Klondyke, It Matters Little Which Way You Spell It.

Do not leave your business to go there in search of the yellow metal. Stay at home and you will avoid hardships and privation and possible starvation.

What you really want is a gold mine at home. One that will "pan out" fairly well, and if you can have this you may be happy yet.

We think that we can help you and our suggestion to you is, BUY SOME OF THE "SPECIALS" to which we now call your attention, then sell them for a good percentage more than you pay for them.

A 14k 0 Size Filled Watch (either Waltham or Elgin Movement), value \$8.50, for \$6.95 net cash 30 days.

A 14k 0 Size Filled Watch (either Waltham or Elgin Movement), value \$10.50, for \$8.35 net cash 30 days.

A 14k 6 Size Filled Watch (Atlas Movement), value \$6.00, for \$4.95 net cash 30 days.

A 14k 6 Size Filled Watch (either Waltham or Elgin Movement), value \$8.25, for \$6.65 net cash 30 days.

A 14k 16 Size Filled Watch, Hunting (Waltham or Elgin Movement), value \$11.25, for \$9.15 net cash 30 days.

A 14k 16 Size Filled Watch, Open Face (Waltham or Elgin Movement), value \$10.50, for \$8.55 net cash 30 days.

A 10k 0 Size Solid Gold Watch (Waltham or Elgin Movement), value \$13.50, for \$11.20 net cash 30 days.

A 14k 0 Size Solid Gold Watch (Waltham or Elgin Movement), value \$15.00, for \$12.65 net cash 30 days.

None of these watches "chestnuts," but all new, up-to-date engraving. Of course some Engine Turned if you wish them. We cannot guarantee these prices later than August 21st.

Ask to see them and we'll put them in your store for inspection free of charge.

Two weeks ago we told you in "The Circular," under the caption of "MONEY TO BURN," about some "snaps" in twenty jewel movements (several hundred of them) we then had. Appreciative dealers have bought them nearly all and have undoubtedly realized double their investment. Moral:—DO LIKEWISE, for when we offer bargains you may be sure that they are such in reality.

If you are a regular subscriber to "The Circular" continue to take it, and if not, you can well afford to become one if only to WATCH FOR THE WATCHES that we shall tell you about from week to week. And by the bye, we are also going to tell you some other day about some "SPECIALS IN JEWELRY."

The United States mails are delivered to us hourly, and of course you know that we are on the direct Western Union Wire.

C. G. ALFORD & CO.,

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New York, July 27th, 1897.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF TARIFF RATES ON JEWELRY AND KINDRED LINES.

The new Tariff bill was signed by President McKinley at 4:06 o'clock P. M., Saturday, July 24. Treasury Department officials hold that the bill went into effect at midnight the previous night, and, unless they find evidence to the contrary, Secretary Gage will so rule within the 10 days allowed for the liquidation of customs entries made Saturday. Mr. Gage and his three assistant secretaries, Gen. Spaulding, Mr. Howell and Mr. Vanderlip, had a talk over the matter Sat-

urday afternoon and came to the conclusion that the bill went into effect at the beginning of the day on which it became a law. The courts have generally failed to recognize fractions of a day in settling tariff cases, but in the case of the Tariff law of 1875 the Federal Supreme Court held that it became law from the moment of its approval by the President. Still, the burden of the opinions obtained by the Treasury Department is that a law becomes operative at the beginning of

the day on which it is approved.

The tariff being now settled, THE CIRCULAR this week, for the purpose of comparison and reference, prints a carefully prepared table showing the duties levied by the new or Dingley law, the Wilson law and the McKinley law, on those lines of merchandise embodied in the jewelry and kindred trades. This table has been compiled from reliable documents and may, therefore, be accepted as accurate.

SCHEDULE B.—EARTHENWARE AND GLASSWARE.							
ARTICLES.	Dingley Law.	Wilson Law.	McKinley Law.				
EARTHENWARE AND CHINA:							
Rockingham earthenware	40 p. c.	30 p. c.	55 p. c.	If more than 1½ inches and not more than 2 inches in thickness.....	18c.	85c. c. f.	\$1.10 c. f.
China, porcelain, parian, bisque, earthen, stone and crockery ware, including clock cases, with or without movements, plaques, ornaments, toys, toy tea sets, charms, vases and statuettes, painted, tinted, stained, enameled, printed, gilded, or otherwise decorated or ornamented in any manner.....	60 p. c.	35 p. c.	60 p. c.	If rubbed, in whole or part.....	3c. adit'l		
If plain white and without superadded ornamentation of any kind.....	55 p. c.	30 p. c.	55 p. c.	Mosaic cubes of marble, onyx or stone not exceeding 2 cubic inches in size, if loose	1c. lb. & 20 p. c. 20c. su. f. & 35 p. c.	85c. c. f.	\$1.10 c. f.
All other china, porcelain, parian, bisque, earthen, stone and crockery ware, and manufactures thereof, or of which the same is the component material of chief value, by whatever name known, not specially provided for in this act, if painted, tinted, stained, enameled, printed, gilded or otherwise decorated or ornamented in any manner.....	60 p. c.	40 p. c.	60 p. c.	If attached to paper or other material ..		45 p. c.	\$1.10 c. f.
If not ornamented or decorated.....	55 p. c.	30 p. c.	55 p. c.	Manufactures of agate, alabaster, chalcedony, chrysolite, coral, cornelian, garnet, jasper, jet, malachite, marble, onyx or rock crystal and spar, including clock cases, with or without movements, not specially provided for in this act	50 p. c.	45 p. c.	50 p. c.
Glass bottles, decanters, or other vessels or articles of glass, cut, engraved, painted, colored, stained, silvered, gilded, etched, frosted, printed in any manner, or otherwise ornamented, decorated or ground (except such grinding as is necessary for fitting stoppers, or of which such glass is the component material of chief value, and porcelain, opal and other blown glassware; all the foregoing filled or unfilled, and whether their contents be dutiable or free.....	60 p. c.	40 p. c.	60 p. c.	..SCHEDULE C—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF.			
The Wilson bill provided that if such articles should be imported filled, the same, should pay duty, in addition to any duty chargeable upon the contents, as if not filled, unless otherwise specially provided for.	55 p. c.	30 p. c.	55 p. c.	ARTICLES.	Dingley Law.	Wilson Law.	McKinley Law.
Spectacles, eyeglasses and goggles, and frames for the same, or parts thereof, finished or unfinished, valued at not over 40c. per dozen.....	20c. doz. & 15 p. c.	40 p. c.	60 p. c.	Iron, or steel, or other wire not provided for, including such as is known as hat, bonnet, crinoline, corset, needle, piano, clock, and watch wire, flat or otherwise; and corset clasps, steel, and dress steels, and sheet steel in strips .025 of an inch thick or thinner, whether uncovered or covered with cotton, silk, metal, or other material, valued at more than 4c. per lb.....	45 p. c.	40 p. c.	50 p. c.
Valued at over 40c. per doz. and not over \$1.50 per doz.....	45c. & 20 p. c. 50 p. c.	40 p. c.	60 p. c.	Provided, that articles manufactured from iron, steel, brass or copper wire, shall pay the rate of duty which would be imposed on the wire used in the manufacture of such articles, and in addition	1½c. lb.		
Valued at over \$1.50 per doz.....		40 p. c.	60 p. c.	CUTLERY:			
Lenses of glass or pebble, ground and polished to a spherical, cylindrical or prismatic form, and ground or polished plano or coquill glasses, wholly or partly manufactured, with the edges unground	45 p. c.	35 p. c.	60 p. c.	Penknives, or pocketknives, claspknives, pruning knives and budding knives of all kinds, or parts thereof, erasers, manicure knives, or parts thereof, wholly or partly manufactured, valued at not more than 40c. per doz.....	40 p. c.	25 p. c.	12c. doz.
If with edges ground or beveled, per doz. prs.....	10c. & 45 p. c.	35 p. c.	60 p. c.	Valued at more than 40c., and not exceeding 50c. per doz.....	1c. each & 40 p. c.	25 p. c.	
Strips of glass not more than three inches wide, ground or polished on one side or both sides, to a cylindrical or prismatic form.....	45 p. c.	35 p. c.	60 p. c.	Valued at more than 50c. and not exceeding \$1.25 per doz.....	5c. & 40 p. c.	25 p. c.	
Glass slides for magic lanterns.....	45 p. c.	25 p. c.	60 p. c.	Valued at more than \$1.25 and not exceeding \$3 per doz.....	10c. & 40 p. c. 20c. & 40 p. c.	7½c. doz.	\$2 doz. & 50 p. c.
Opera and field glasses, telescopes, microscopes, photographic and projecting lenses, and optical instruments, and frames and mounting for the same, not specially provided for.....	45 p. c.	40 p. c.	60 p. c.	Valued at more than \$3 per doz.....			
Stained or painted glass windows, mirrors, not exceeding in size 144 square inches, with or without frames or cases, and all glass (except broken glass) or manufactures of glass or paste, or of which glass or paste is the component material of chief value, not specially provided for.....	45 p. c.	35 p. c.	45 p. c.	Provided, That blades, handles, or other parts of either or any of the foregoing articles, imported in any other manner than assembled in finished knives or erasers, shall be subject to no less rate of duty than herein provided for penknives, pocketknives, claspknives, pruning knives, manicure knives and erasers, valued at more than 50c. and not more than \$1.50 per dozen.	50c. doz. & 15 p. c. \$1 & 15 p. c. \$1.75 doz. & 20 p. c.	45 p. c.	\$1 doz. & 30 p. c. \$1 doz. & 30 p. c. \$1.75 doz. & 30 p. c.
Fusible enamel	25 p. c.	25 p. c.	45 p. c.	Razors and razor blades, finished or unfinished, valued at less than \$1.50 doz..	15c. & 15 p. c. 50c. & 15 p. c. 75c. & 25 p. c. 35 p. c.	45 p. c.	45 p. c.
MARBLE AND STONE AND MANUFACTURES OF:				At \$1.50, and less than \$3 per doz.....			
Marble in block, rough or squared only	65c. c. f.	50c.	65c.	Valued at \$3 per doz. or more.....			
Onyx, in block, rough or squared.....	\$1.50 c. f.	50c.	65c.	Scissors and shears, and blades of the same, finished or unfinished, valued at not more than 50c. doz.....	15c. & 15 p. c. 50c. & 15 p. c. 75c. & 25 p. c. 35 p. c.	45 p. c.	45 p. c.
Marble or onyx, sawed or dressed, over 2 inches in thickness.....	\$1.10 c. f.	85c.	\$1.10	Valued at more than 50c. and not more than \$1.75 per doz.....			
Slabs or paving tiles of marble or onyx, containing not less than 4 superficial inches, if not more than 1 inch in thickness	12c. su. f.	85c. c. f.	\$1.10 c. f.	Valued at more than \$1.75 per doz.....			
If more than 1 inch and not more than 1½ inches in thickness.....	15c.	85c. c. f.	\$1.10 c. f.	Swords, sword blades and side arms....	16c. each 12c. & 15 p. c. 5c. & 15 p. c. 1½c. & 15 p. c.	35 p. c.	\$1 doz. & 35 p. c.
				Table, butchers', carving, cooks', hunting, kitchen, bread, butter, vegetable, fruit, cheese, plumbers', painters', palette, artists' and shoe knives, forks and steels, finished, with handles of mother-of-pearl, shell or ivory.....			
				With handles of deer horn.....			
				With handles of hard rubber, solid horn, celluloid or any pyroxyline material....			
				With handles of other material.....			

Files, file blanks, rasps and floats of all cuts and kinds, 2½ inches in length and under.....	30c. doz.	35c.	35c.	Manufactures of leather, finished or unfinished, manufactures of fur, gelatine, gutta percha, human hair, ivory, vegetable ivory, mother-of-pearl and shell, plaster of paris, papier maché and vulcanized India rubber, known as hard rubber, or which these substances or either of them is the component material of chief value, not specially provided for, and shells, engraved, cut, ornamented or otherwise manufactured.....	35 p. c.	30 p. c.	35 p. c.
Over 2½ and under 4½ inches in length	50c. doz.	60c.	60c.	Paintings in oil, water, pastel, pen drawings, statuary, not provided for.....	20 p. c.	Free	15 p. c.
Over 4½ and under 7 inches.....	75c.	80c.	80c.	Statuary includes such as is cut or otherwise wrought by hand from a solid mass or from metal, and is the professional production of a statuary or sculptor only.....	—	—	—
Seven inches in length and over.....	\$1	\$1	\$2	Umbrellas, parasols and sun shades, covered with material other than paper.....	50 p. c.	45 p. c.	55 p. c.
MISCELLANEOUS METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF:							
Aluminum and alloys of any kind in which aluminum is the component material of chief value in crude form.....	8c. lb.	10c.	15c.	FREE LIST.			
Plates, sheets, bars and rods.....	13c.	10c.	15c.	Agates, unmanufactured.			
Antimony as regulus or metal.....	¾c.	Free	¾c.	Brass, old brass, clippings from brass or Dutch metal, all the foregoing, fit only for remanufacture; Brazilian pebble, unwrought or unmanufactured.			
Argentine, Albata or German silver, unmanufactured.....	25 p. c.	15 p. c.	25 p. c.	Diamonds and other precious stones, rough or uncut, and not advanced in condition or value from their natural state by cleaving, splitting, cutting or other process, including miners', glaziers' and engravers' diamonds not set, and diamond dust or bort.			
Bronze powder.....	12c. lb.	40 p. c.	12c.	Flint, flints and flint stones, unground.			
Bronze or Dutch metal or aluminum in leaf.....	6c. 100 leaves	40 p. c.	8c. 100 leaves	Glass enamel, white, for watch and clock dials. Glass plates or disks, rough cut or unwrought, for use in the manufacture of optical instruments, spectacles and eyeglasses, and suitable only for such use; provided, however, that such disks exceeding eight inches in diameter may be polished sufficiently to enable the character of the glass to be determined.			
Gold leaf, 500 leaves.....	\$1.75	30 p. c.	\$2	Iridium.			
Silver leaf, 500 leaves.....	75c.	30 p. c.	75c.	Ivory tusks in their natural state or cut vertically across the grain only with the bark left intact, and vegetable ivory in the natural state.			
Tinsel wire, lame or lahn, made wholly or in chief value of gold, silver or other metal.....	5c. lb.	Free	30 p. c.	Medals of gold, silver or copper, and other metallic articles actually bestowed as trophies or prizes, and received and accepted as honorary distinctions.			
Bullions and metal thread, with chief value in tinsel wire, lame or lahn.....	5c. & 35 p. c.	Free	Free	Meerschaum, crude or unmanufactured.			
Pens, metallic, except gold pens.....	12c. grs.	8c.	12c.	Minerals, crude, or not advanced in value or condition by refining or grinding, or by other process of manufacture, not specially provided for in this Act.			
Penholder tips, penholders and parts, and gold pens.....	25 p. c.	25 p. c.	30 p. c.	Models of inventions and of other improvements in the arts, including patterns for machinery, but no article shall be deemed a model or pattern which can be fitted for use otherwise.			
Plus with solid heads, without ornamentation, including hair, safety, hat, bonnet and shawl plus, wholly of brass, copper, iron, steel or other base metal not plated and not commonly known as jewelry.....	35 p. c.	25 p. c.	30 p. c.	Pearl, mother of, and shells, not sawed, cut, polished or otherwise manufactured, or advanced in value from the natural state.			
WATCHES, ETC.:				Philosophical and scientific apparatus, utensils, instruments and preparations, including bottles and boxes containing the same, specially imported in good faith for the use or by the order of any society or institution incorporated or established solely for religious, philosophical, educational, scientific or literary purposes, or for the encouragement of the fine arts, or for the use or by the order of any college, academy, school, or seminary of learning in the United States, or any State or public library, and not for sale.			
Watch movements, whether imported in cases or not, if having not more than 7 jewels.....	35c. each & 25 p. c.			Platina, in ingots, bars, sheets and wire. Platinum, unmanufactured.			
If having more than 7 jewels and not more than 11 jewels.....	50c.			Regalia and gems, statuary and specimens or casts of sculpture, in bronze, alabaster or wood, where specially imported in good faith for use of religious scientific and literary societies and educational organizations.			
If having more than 11 jewels and not more than 15 jewels.....	75c. & 25 p. c.			Sweepings of gold and silver.			
If having more than 15 jewels and not more than 17 jewels.....	\$1.25 & 25 p. c.			Wearing apparel, articles of personal adornment, toilet articles, and similar personal effects of persons arriving in the United States; but this exemption shall only include such articles as actually accompany and are in the use of and as are necessary and appropriate for the wear and use of such persons for the immediate purposes of the journey and present comfort and convenience, and shall not be held to apply to merchandise or articles intended for other persons or for sale; Provided, that in case of residents of the United States returning from abroad all wearing apparel and other personal effects taken by them out of the United States to foreign countries shall be admitted free of duty, without regard to their value, upon their identity being established, under appropriate rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but no more than \$100 in value of articles purchased abroad by such residents of the United States shall be admitted free of duty upon their return.			
If having more than 17 jewels.....	\$3 & 25 p. c.			Works of art, collections in illustration of the progress of the arts, sciences or manufactures, photographs, works in terra cotta, parian, pottery, or porcelain, antiquities and artistic copies thereof in metal or other material, imported in good faith for permanent exhibition at a fixed place by any State or by any society or institution established for the encouragement of the arts, sciences or education, or for a municipal corporation, and all like articles imported in good faith by any society or association, or for a municipal corporation for the purpose of erecting a public monument, and not intended for sale nor for any other purpose than herein expressed.			
Watch cases and parts of watches, including watch dials, chronometers, box or ship, and parts thereof, clocks and parts thereof, not otherwise provided for, whether separately packed or otherwise, not composed wholly or in chief value of china, porcelain, parian, bisque, or earthenware.....	40 p. c.	25 p. c.	25 p. c.	Works of art, the production of American artists residing temporarily abroad, or other works of art, including pictorial paintings on glass, imported expressly for presentation to a national institution, or to any State or municipal corporation, or incorporated religious society, college or other public institution, except stained or painted window glass or stained or painted glass windows.			
Jewels to be used in the manufacture of clocks and watches.....	10 p. c.	Free	Free	SOME ADMINISTRATIVE FEATURES.			
Articles or wares not specially provided for, composed wholly or in part of iron, steel, lead, copper, nickel, pewter, zinc, gold, silver, platinum, aluminum or other metal, and whether partly or wholly manufactured.....	45 p. c.	35 p. c.	45 p. c.	That each and every imported article, not enumerated in this act, which is similar, either in material, quality, texture, or the use to which it may be applied, to any article enumerated in this act as chargeable with duty, shall pay the same rate of duty which is levied on the enumerated article which it most resembles in any of the particulars before mentioned; and if any non-enumerated article equally resembles two or more enumerated articles on which different rates of duty are chargeable, there shall be levied on such non-enumerated article the same rate of duty as is chargeable on the article which it resembles paying the highest rate of duty; and on articles not enumerated, manufactured of two or more materials, the duty shall be assessed at the highest rate at which the same would be chargeable if composed wholly of the component material thereof of chief value; and the words "component material of chief value," wherever used in this act, shall be held to mean that component material which shall exceed in value any other single component material of the article; and the value of each component material shall be determined by the ascertained value of such material in its condition as found in the article. If two or more			
SCHEDULE N—SUNDRIES							
ARTICLES.							
Beads of all kinds not threaded or strung.....	Dingley Law.	Willson Law.	McKinley Law.				
Fabrics, nets or nettings, laces, galloons, wearing apparel, and articles not provided for, wholly or in part of beads or spangles made of glass or paste, gelatine, metal or other material, but not composed in part of wool.....	35 p. c.	20 p. c.	10 p. c.				
Buttons, not provided for, and all collar and cuff buttons and studs.....	60 p. c.	35 p. c.					
Emery grains and emery manufactures, ground, pulverized or refined.....	50 p. c.	35 p. c.	50 p. c.				
Emery wheels and emery files, and manufactures in which emery is chief value.	1c. lb.	8-10c.	1c.				
Fans of all kinds, except common palm leaf fans.....	25 p. c.						
JEWELRY AND PRECIOUS STONES:	50 p. c.	40 p. c.	Various				
Articles commonly known as jewelry, and parts thereof, finished or unfinished, not specially provided for in this act, including precious stones set, pearls set, and cameos in frames.....	60 p. c.	35 p. c.	50 p. c.				
Diamonds and other precious stones advanced in condition or value from their natural state by cleaving, splitting, cutting or other process, and not set.....	10 p. c.	25 p. c.	10 p. c.				
Imitations of diamonds or other precious stones, composed of glass or paste, not exceeding an inch in dimensions, not engraved, painted or otherwise ornamented or decorated, and not mounted or set.....	20 p. c.	10 p. c.	10 p. c.				
Pearls in their natural state, half pearls and pearls strung on silk or cotton threads, and not set.....	10 p. c.	10 p. c.	10 p. c.				
Manufactures of amber, asbestos, bladder, cork, catgut or whipgut or wormgut, spar or wax, of which these substances, or either of them, is a component material of chief value, not provided for.....	25 p. c.	25 p. c.	25 p. c.				
Manufactures of bone, chip, grass, horn, India rubber, palm leaf, straw, weeds, or whalebone, of which these substances or either of them is the component material of chief value, not provided for.....	30 p. c.	25 p. c.	30 p. c.				

rates of duty shall be applicable to any imported article, it shall pay duty at the highest of such rates.

That all articles of foreign manufacture, such as are usually or ordinarily marked, stamped, branded or labeled, and all packages containing such or other imported articles, shall, respectively, be plainly marked, stamped, branded or labeled in legible English words, so as to indicate the country of their origin and the quantity of their contents; and until so marked, stamped, branded or labeled they shall not be delivered to the importer. Should any article of imported merchandise be marked, stamped, branded or labeled so as to indicate a quantity, number or measurement actually in excess of the quantity, number or measurement actually contained in such article, no delivery of the same shall be made to the importer until the mark, stamp, brand or label, as the case may be, shall be changed so as to conform to the facts of the case.

That the works of manufacturers engaged in smelting or refining metals, or both smelting and refining, in the United States may be designated as bonded warehouses under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. Provided, That such manufacturers shall first give satisfactory bonds to the Secretary of the Treasury. Ores or metals in any crude form requiring smelting or refining to make them readily available in the arts, imported into the United States to be smelted or refined and intended to be exported in a refined but unmanufactured state, shall, under such rules as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, and under the direction of the proper officer, be removed in original packages or in bulk from the vessel or other vehicle on which they have been imported, or from the bonded warehouse in which the same may be, into the bonded warehouse in which such smelting or refining, or both, may be carried on, for the purpose of being smelted or refined, or both, without payment of duties thereon, and may there be smelted or refined, together with other metals of home or foreign production: Provided, That each day a quantity of refined metal equal to 90 per centum of the amount of imported metal smelted or refined that day shall be set aside, and such metal so set aside shall not be taken from said works except for transportation to another bonded warehouse or for exportation, under the direction of the proper officer having charge thereof as aforesaid, whose certificate, describing the articles by their marks or otherwise, the quantity, the date of importation, and the name of the vessel or other vehicle by which it was imported, with such additional particulars as may from time to time be required, shall be received by the Collector of Customs as sufficient evidence of the exportation of the metal, or it may be removed under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, upon entry and payment of duties, for domestic consumption: Provided, further, That in respect to lead ores imported under the provisions of this section the refined metal set aside shall either be re-exported or the regular duties paid thereon within six months from the date of the receipt of the ore. All labor performed and services rendered under these regulations shall be under the supervision of an officer of the customs, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and at the expense of the manufacturer.

That where imported materials on which duties have been paid are used in the manufacture of articles manufactured or produced in the United States, there shall be allowed on the exportation of such articles a drawback equal in amount to the duties paid on the materials used, less 1 per centum of such duties: Provided, That when the articles exported are made in part from domestic materials, the imported materials, or the parts of the articles made from such materials, shall so appear in the completed articles that the quantity or measure thereof may be ascertained: And provided further, That the drawback on any article allowed under existing law shall be continued at the rate herein provided. That the imported materials used in the manufacture or production of articles entitled to drawback of customs duties when exported shall, in all cases where drawback of duties paid on such materials is claimed, be identified, the quantity of such materials used and the amount of duties paid thereon shall be ascertained, the facts of the manufacture or production of such articles in the United States and their exportation therefrom shall be determined, and the drawback due thereon shall be paid to the manufacturer, producer, or exporter, to the agent of either or to the person to whom such manufacturer, producer, exporter, or agent shall in writing order such drawback paid, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe. That all goods, wares, articles and merchandise manufactured wholly or in part in any foreign country by convict labor shall not be entitled to entry at any of the ports of the United States, and the importation thereof is hereby prohibited, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to prescribe such regulations as may be necessary for the enforcement of this provision.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Howell has promulgated the following customs regulation, which will be of interest to importers:

"The President having this day (July 24) approved the tariff act recently passed by Congress, the tariff act of August 28, 1894, so far as it has been superseded by the new act, became void and of no effect at midnight on July 23, 1897. All merchandise entered at the custom houses on and after July 24, under the rates of the act last mentioned, will be subject to liquidation under the provisions of the new act. All existing regulations relating to the importation of merchandise and the proceedings pertaining thereto will continue in full force and effect, unless duly modified or revoked."

Letters to the Editor.

AS TO THE DUTY ON MANUFACTURES OF SILVER.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 21, 1897.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

I have your favor of the 20th inst. in relation to the duty on silver goods. Please accept my thanks for your promptness in answering.

This duty of 45 per cent ad valorem would be all right if it were not for the under-valuation which will be practised, but there is a specific duty on knives and corn knives, files and other articles of iron and steel which will make a still safer protection for manufacturers of silver manicure and toilet articles, providing the custom house levies a duty on manicure sets that are imported, collecting the rate specified for the different parts that go to make up the sets.

Yours truly,

THEODORE W. FOSTER.

Foster & Bailey.

THE EXHIBIT OF PRECIOUS STONES AT POLAND SPRING.

LEWISTON, Me., July 19, 1897.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

I have just been favored with a copy of your excellent journal for July 14. On page 26 I find mention of the mineral exhibition I have just opened, but regret to notice that a slight error makes the paragraph misleading. The minerals are not at the State Capital at Augusta, but in the old granite Maine State Building of the World's Fair, which was bought by the proprietors of Poland Spring and moved to that famous

resort, being, I believe, the only State building that found its way from Chicago back to the State from which it came. The building now contains a valuable library of nearly 2,000 volumes, with a fine herbarium of Maine plants. The minerals are introduced this season, and, as the collection has been carefully selected, they have excited a great deal of interest among the guests at Poland.

Very truly yours,

E. R. CHADBURN.

JEWELERS, BEWARE OF RUBIES THAT ARE NOT REAL

PARIS, France, July 12, 1897.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Please send me two leaves (containing an article headed "The End of the Ruby") which appeared in your issue of June 23, 1897, or make it two copies of leaves if you have them to spare.

It is a good article and ought to benefit some people. I do not like to see or know of Americans being taken in. But there have been articles sold this year that good jewelers believed to be real rubies.

WM. A. BIGLER.

\$1200 Worth of Jewelry Missing and Frederick Virgien is Wanted.

DETROIT, Mich., July 26.—Frederick Virgien is wanted badly by the police of Hilldale, Mich. Virgien is a newspaper man and slept in the jewelry store of Albough & Sons. Recently he discovered a tray of diamonds which had been left carelessly on the show case. He kept the tray until morning and then delivered it to the proprietors who

trusted him ever since. This morning the safe was found open, and \$45 in cash and \$1,200 worth of diamonds were missing. Virgien cannot be found. The safe had been blown open.

Virgien is a well educated man of middle age and speaks several languages. He talks with a German accent. He is five feet 10 inches or over tall and is rather round faced: has a light mustache, light hair, and walks as if he was trying to catch a train. He lost the second finger of his right hand in one of the French wars and the bone was removed. His left arm is considerably shorter than the right. He has been a great rover. He and his brother once conducted a newspaper in one of the South American islands and were on a fair way to success when a tidal wave swept away the town. His brother was killed and Virgien barely escaped. Three days ago he remarked that he intended to take a vacation. In spite of the confidence felt in Virgien's honesty, officers think he can furnish clues which will clear up the mystery.

San Francisco.

Sol. Caro, representing various eastern houses, has been in town.

J. T. Bonestell and wife have gone east on a visit to relatives in Maine.

Shreve & Co. enjoyed a regular Christmas trade during the Christian Endeavor week. Mr. Shreve stated to a CIRCULAR reporter that his most sanguine expectations were eclipsed. The demand for small articles, such as souvenir spoons, was great, while the trade in staple goods was also splendid.

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Now the Time
to Visit
the Markets.

THE widespread confidence in the jewelry trade as well as in other branches of business that there will be a marked revival in general trade in the Fall continues to grow, and with it material evidence that it is well founded. The correspondents of this journal report unusually hopeful feelings among wholesalers and retailers alike. Jewelry dealers' stocks throughout the country are very low. The extreme conservatism which has prevailed during the past three years, the prolonged depression last Fall and the uncertainty this year have retarded buying beyond immediate needs to an extent rarely known. If this state of things continues, it will not be long before dealers themselves will realize that the needs for replenishment of stocks must cause a sharp advance in prices, if deferred so long as to come crowding together upon the agencies of production. Therefore the shrewder merchants will begin to provide themselves without delay, at least in part.

Aside from these general considerations that should induce dealers to visit the markets, there is a special inducement, new this year, for the jeweler to visit the principal market of the country, New York. For the Fall buying season of 1897 the Merchants' Association of New York have secured from the Joint Traffic and Trunk Line Associations, whose railroads cover the country east of the Mississippi, the first commercial reduced fare excursion rates to New York city which have ever been given. The rate will be one and one-third fare instead of double fare for the round trip. The tickets will be sold during seven days and will be good to go and return within 30 days, counting from the first of the seven days of sale. Jewelers located on any of the following lines can take advantage of this great inducement to visit the metropolis for their Fall buying:

Joint Traffic Association:—Allegheny Valley Ry.; Baltimore & Ohio R. R.; Baltimore & Ohio Southwest Ry.; Canadian Pacific Ry.; Central R. R. of New Jersey; Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.; Chicago & Erie R. R.; Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry.; Cleveland, Cin. Chic. & St. Louis Ry.; Delaware, Lackawanna & West. R. R.; Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry.; Erie R. R.; Grand Rapids & Indiana Ry.; Grand Trunk Ry. of Canada; Lake Shore & Michigan Southern

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Trunk Line Association:—The territory of the Trunk Line Association includes the territory west of New England traversed by the companies represented in the committee, and east of and including Toronto, Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls, Tonawanda, Black Rock, Buffalo, East Buffalo, Buffalo Junction, Dunkirk, Salamanca, Erie, Pittsburgh, Bellaire, Wheeling, Parkersburg and Charleston, W. Va., and the lines composing the Trunk Line Association are as follows: Baltimore & Ohio R. R.; Central R. R. of New Jersey; Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.; Delaware, Lackawanna & West. R. R.; Erie R. R.; Grand Trunk R. R.; Lehigh Valley R. R.; New York Cent. & Hudson River R. R.; New York, Ontario & Western Ry.; Pennsylvania R. R.; Philadelphia & Reading Ry.; West Shore R. R.

The dates granted by the Joint Traffic Association, during which the reduced fare can be obtained, are Aug. 7 to Aug. 10, inclusive, and Aug. 27 to Aug. 31, inclusive, the tickets being good for 30 days from date of sale. The dates granted by the Trunk Line Association are Sept. 1 to Sept. 4, inclusive, and Sept. 10 to Sept. 14, inclusive, tickets being good for 30 days from date of sale. The only requisite for the jeweler to obtain these rates is that he become a non-resident member of the Merchants' Association

of New York. No charges, dues or fees of any kind are exacted from non-resident members. Hence, there is no expense connected with the out-of-town jeweler's membership, through which the reduced rates are available not only to the jeweler, but to his family and employees. Therefore, it behooves the jeweler to send in at once his application for non-resident membership, addressing his letter to the Merchants' Association of New York, New York Life Building.

The Merchants' Association of New York is not designed to seduce trade away from other cities, but to build up closer relations between the out-of-town retail dealers who seldom if ever visit the markets, and the manufacturers and wholesalers of New York. Undoubtedly many retail jewelers have curtailed the number of their visits to the metropolis by reason of the large cost of traveling. Now, however, through the concessions of the railroads, this cost of visiting the New York markets is greatly reduced. No obligation is placed upon the non-resident member of the association to buy goods during his visit to New York; but it requires no special argument to prove to the progressive dealer that regular, periodical visits to the first city of the country, with intimate intercourse with the manufacturers and wholesalers in the lines he handles, must advance his interests as a business man. Jewelers should remember that New York is not only the center of the wholesale jewelry and diamond trade, the bric-à-brac, art goods and cut glass trades, but is also the principal distributing depot of the jewelry, silver ware and watch factories of the country.

Fruits of the New Tariff.

THE settlement of the tariff question is being hailed with great satisfaction by the commercial interests of the United States, irrespective of individual views on the policy of the existing Administration. For months business has been more or less disturbed and retarded through uncertainty of the final action of Congress, but now that the tariff rates have been fixed and the new law is in force, the future has been made clear. The fact that the majority of practical men of all parties have come to consider the restoration of the protective policy as the only sure and speedy mode of lifting the country out of its prostration of the past four years, gives rise in the commercial world to hopes of early prosperity now that what seems to be a logical and just protective tariff measure has become a law of the land. There is no doubt that the delay in the passage of the bill by the Senate gave temporary advantages to a few shrewd importers; so perhaps the full benefits of the new law will not be felt until the heavy importations in some branches of trade induced by the prospect of higher rates of duty have been disposed of.

From the standpoint of a protective policy the duties imposed by the new law on jewelry and kindred lines of merchandise may

collectively be said to be eminently satisfactory to those manufacturers primarily concerned. The eastern manufacturers have a duty of 60 per cent. on jewelry to offset the cheap labor and mimetic abilities of their German and Austrian competitors. This is 10 per cent. higher than the duty specified by the McKinley bill and 25 per cent. higher than that called for by the law just passed out. With this protection American jewelry manufacturers need no longer fear the competition of the products of Mainz, Pforzheim and Vienna. The American watch manufacturers have been granted the tariff rates they desired; therefore we anticipate a speedy revival of the American watch industry. The most generally satisfactory feature of the entire bill, as far as the jewelry trade is concerned, is the 10 per cent. duty on diamonds and precious stones advanced in condition or value from their natural state by cleaving, splitting, cutting or other process, and not set. The Wilson bill has passed into history, and no one, we believe, would like a repetition of the experiences which marked its three years of existence; but of all merchants, none suffered more under the rule of the Wilson bill than the honest diamond importers. By the enactment of the new law diamond importing will once more be on its high legitimate plane, where it has not been, it must be confessed, for two to three years past. In connection with this change in the tariff on diamonds and precious stones, it is necessary to impress the jeweler with the fact that while in the future prices on these gems will decrease slightly owing to the decrease in the duties, on goods now being sold and to be sold for some time to come, the old high rate of duty obtained; therefore no change in the prices should be anticipated at once.

Trans-Atlantic Voyagers.

TO EUROPE.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bonet, New York, sailed Saturday on *La Gascogne*.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cairns, Boston, Mass., sailed Saturday on the *Kaiser Wilhelm II.*

Clement Weaver, of Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co., Philadelphia, Pa., sailed Wednesday on the *New York*.

Geo. Goy, with Wm. Wise & Son, Brooklyn, N. Y., sailed Saturday on *La Touraine*.

FROM EUROPE.

Leopold Stern, of Stern Bros. & Co., New York, arrived last week on the *Normannia*.

The Elgin National Watch Co., Elgin, Ill., report an increase in their business of 47 per cent. the past three months.

S. W. Right, Philipsburg, Pa., moved his store back to the room he occupied before the fire drove him out of the Hayes' building, a month or more ago.

George Zeltman, of Philadelphia, a jewelry salesman, says he was robbed of \$400 worth of jewelry in Allentown, Pa.

Philadelphia.

Harry Samuelson, of L. A. Scherr & Co., is back at work after a prolonged and severe illness.

Clement Weaver, of Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co., sailed from New York on the *New York* the 21st inst.

Isaac Herzberg, president of the Pennsylvania Retail Jewelers' Association, has gone to the Neversink Mountains for the Summer.

Thomas Leggins, 1209 N. 11 st., has closed up his store and is making a round of the New England resorts until the Summer heat is over.

Jas H. Hughes, of L. A. Scherr & Co., was a pall bearer at the funeral of the father of Howard Fitzsimmons, the West Chester jeweler, last week.

Jewelers in town on purchasing visits last week included R. G. Porter, Woodbury, N. J.; D. H. Krause, North Wales, Pa., and J. B. Heckler, Mainland, Pa.

Wm. P. Sackett, manager of the jewelry and silverware department at John Wanamaker's, sailed from Southampton for home on the *St. Paul* Saturday. M. H. Bachman has rendered efficient direction of the department during Mr. Sackett's absence.

The Pennsylvania Retail Jewelers' Association purposes giving a reception, at an early date, in honor of the election of Richard Pinkstone as president, Chas. H. Hamer, as secretary, and Asa Collier, as treasurer, of the National Jewelers' Association.

George W. Lewis was held for trial by Magistrate Jermon on Wednesday last charged with the theft of jewelry valued at over \$250, which had been entrusted to him by Gilbert B. Lewis, Camden, to sell. It is stated that other charges of theft of goods obtained on memorandum will be brought against Lewis.

During the severe storm that swept over this city on Friday afternoon a swinging sign in front of J. A. Presper's optical store, 2307 Frankford Ave., was twisted from the awning bar and hurled through a plate glass window. The glass cost Mr. Presper \$60; \$75 worth of optical goods was also destroyed.

An application for a permit was received by the Building Inspectors last week for the construction of a tower at the 13th and Market Sts. end of Wanamaker's store, to take the place of that damaged by fire last January. The tower is to include a clock and chimes, and is to be constructed of iron and metal. It will rise 50 feet above the roof and will be 20 feet square.

Hamilton & Diesinger have on exhibition a wonderful bicycle manufactured specially for Corinne, the actress, by the American Bicycle Co., this city, at a cost said to be \$15,000. The wheel is heavily plated with gold with the exception of the frame which is white enamel. Over the head is a miniature gold crown, magnificently studded with turquoises and diamonds. The value of the wheel apart from its precious stones is stated to be \$2,000.

New York Notes.

The Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. have entered a judgment for \$87.23 against Wm. S. Gottheil.

The estate of T. B. Bynner has applied for membership in the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade.

Fred. C. Strang, who has been traveling south and west for M. B. Bryant & Co. the past Spring, is no longer with this firm.

H. E. Schoenewerg, manufacturer of jewelry cases, 43 Centre St., has taken quarters at 69 John St., into which he is now moving.

Judge Russell, of the Supreme Court, Wednesday granted the application of the Diamond Point Fountain Pen Co. for permission to change their corporate name to the Diamond Point Pen Co.

John Skelly, 13 years old, and James Brown, 15 years old, in the Butler St. Police Court, Brooklyn, last week, were charged with stealing three watches from a jewelry store at 65 Atlantic Ave. The Children's Society was notified.

A judgment against Pauline and Estelle Ginsberg and Beatrice Lewis for \$267.18 has been entered by H. Lehr and other creditors. A formal decision in conformity with Judge Chase's opinion in this suit published in last issue was filed Monday.

Schedules of Griswold & Gillett, bankers, 66 Broadway, who assigned June 1, show that among the firm's largest secured creditors are W. S. Ingraham, Bristol, Conn., for \$34,370, and the E. Ingraham Co., of the same place, for \$15,000.

The nomination of J. Hart Brewer, of Trenton, N. J., to be assistant appraiser of merchandise for this district was confirmed by the Senate last week. Mr. Brewer was at one time president of the Trenton Watch Co., and also of the Ott & Brewer Co., pottery manufacturers.

Excitement was caused in Maiden Lane at about noon Friday by the arrest of a number of push-cart venders who lined the south side of the street and blocked traffic. Among the arrested venders was one whose merchandise consists of a line of cheap optical goods and who has recently become a familiar figure in the "Lane."

In the Center St. Police Court last week Joseph Kessler pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny made by H. Fagin, jeweler, 104 Essex St., and was held for trial in \$1,000

bail. Kessler obtained a \$50 ring from Fagin on memorandum about eight months ago, and after pawning it skipped to Philadelphia.

Morris Freed last week started in business as a manufacturer of rings and diamond mountings, at 32 Maiden Lane. Mr. Freed, who returned from the South African diamond fields about four weeks ago, was a passenger on the steamship *Scot* from which the late Barney Barnato committed suicide, and was a witness to the unfortunate event.

J. W. Hall, of Worcester, Mass., a passenger on the *Paris*, which arrived Saturday, was accused of attempting to smuggle about \$200 worth of jewelry consisting of two diamond rings, a breast pin and a diamond stud. He was taken before the United States District Attorney to whom he explained that the goods were his personal property. He was permitted to depart on his promise to pay the duty.

Through his attorney, Abraham Levy, Samuel Raives has commenced an action in the City Court against Jules Ascheim, jobber, 41 Maiden Lane, asking \$2,000 damages for assault. Raives, who is employed by Ciner & Seeleman, 60 Maiden Lane, called at Ascheim's office about three weeks ago to collect a balance due his firm, and after some words with the latter over the quality of the goods sold, Raives claims that Ascheim viciously assaulted him. He caused his assailant to be summoned to the Centre St. Police Court, where Magistrate Deuel dismissed the charge. Raives then commenced this civil action for damages.

Pacific Coast Notes.

A. C. Meyers, recently of Watsonville, Cal., will open a jewelry store in Salinas.

Martin Schaefer, a jeweler of the City of Mexico, has left with his family for their home in Germany.

E. M. Stanton, Riverside, Cal., was recently prevented from carrying out his auction sale by the efforts of one of the trustees. An ordinance in force in that town prevents auction stock from other towns being taken there, but does not apply to residents holding such sales. He was compelled to pay a tax of \$15 per day. He will give up his intention of going east, and will remain in Riverside conducting a cut-rate store.

Preferences in the Failure of the Roth Palais Royal Co.

CINCINNATI, O., July 23.—The failure of the Roth Palais Royal Co., 4th St., caught a good many eastern firms for small amounts. The assets are \$4,000 and the liabilities are \$7,000. Thirty-three preferences were given, viz.: Hammond Building Company, \$500; Meader Furniture Company, \$140; M. R. Roth, \$189.54; Emil Brodersen, \$500; L. A. Roth Kid Glove Co., \$1,149.03; John J. Mul-lane, \$250; Loewe & Dierke, \$53.35; Parisian Specialty Co., \$27.07; Pichel & Heber, \$268; J. A. Schwartz & Co., \$42.50; Hargreaves Manufacturing Co., \$418.53; Eugene H. Richards, \$195.88; Langfeld Bros. & Co., \$271.22; P. H. Leonard, \$44.75; R. Fleig & Co., \$36.42; F. Kroeber Clock Co., \$37.50; Steiner, Davidson & Co., \$67; Newark Tortoise Shell Novelty Co., \$379.67; Levy, Dreyfus & Co., \$40; Glaeuzer Frères & Rheinbolt, \$49.31; Ellis & Gollerman, \$128.98; B. B. Brady & Co., \$131; Consolidated Lamp and Glass Co., \$58; Rose Bros. & Co., \$286.26; J. S. O'Connor, \$166.87; National Brass and Iron Work, \$175; J. M. Fraser & Co., \$77; Wagner Manufacturing Co., \$30.75; P. W. Lambert & Co., \$116.76; Decorative Plant Co., \$55.08; Campbell-Metcalf Silver Co., \$94.50; A. E. Bliss Co., \$1,500.31; Meriden Sterling Co., \$50.79.

The firm have been running for several years and always had a good trade and were a great rival of the jewelry stores in many lines. This is the second bric-à-brac house here to go under this year. The company were incorporated May 1, 1896, with a capital stock of \$5,000.

The Will of T. E. Dickinson.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 23.—The will of the late T. E. Dickinson has been filed for probate with Surrogate Marcus. It divides \$50,000 real and \$50,000 personal property among his widow, Elizabeth, and his three sons, Thomas V., Albert H. and Samuel. A grandson, Robert Buchanan, is also remembered in the will.

The document was drawn on April 8, 1886. It names T. V. Dickinson as one of the executors. By codicil dated May 17, 1892, Sandford Hunt is made an executor in the place of Thomas V. Sandford Hunt is now dead and the petition for probate this week names Elizabeth Dickinson, the widow, to take his place. A. H. Dickinson is the other executor.

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Traveling representatives may consider these columns open for the publication of any news or items of interest regarding themselves or their confreres.

Colonel Cobb, who extols the beauties of Daggett & Clap's line and never allows himself to get lost, spent Sunday as the guest of George B. Moore at the latter's camp at

Delavan Lake, Wis.

C. C. Munn, Springfield, Mass., is spending a short vacation fishing on the Sound.

M. Loeb, Wadsworth Watch Case Co., goes on a trip to western cities this week.

William T. Bulger, formerly salesman for William Paul, Boston, Mass., has taken a position as traveler in eastern New England with Tiffany & Wales, of that city.

Lucien Rockwell, traveling salesman for the Poole Silver Co., Taunton, Mass., who has been home in Wallingford, Conn., on a long vacation, has started on a two months' western trip.

The following traveling salesmen passed through Detroit last week: D. Wile, Buffalo Jewelry Case Co.; Alex M. Thanhauser, for

Ludwig Lehmann, and J. W. Ambruster, Illinois Watch Co.

Travelers in Louisville, Ky., last week were: H. B. Beckett, Dennison Manufacturing Co.; I. Guntzberger, Dattelbaum & Friedman; A. Rosenthal, for Adolph Rosenthal and William Link; and Fred. Kaufman.

Among the traveling representatives in Philadelphia, Pa., the past week were: A. D. Miller, Pairpoint Mfg. Co.; John Dudley, Meriden Britannia Co.; Clifford Booth, Hutchison & Huestis; A. Rutherford, H. A. Kirby & Co.; W. Wightman, R. F. Simmons & Co.; E. C. Larter, Larter, Elcox & Co.; Wm. Hamilton, Meriden Bronze Co., and Frank Locklin, Unger Bros.

Traveling men visiting the Hub the past week included: I. L. Russell, L. Tannenbaum & Co.; A. W. Atwater, Brooklyn Watch Case Co.; A. L. Stearns, Roy Watch Case Co.; Mr. Day, of Day, Clark & Co.; A. Rutherford, H. A. Kirby Co.; W. S. Metcalf, Plainville Stock Co.; E. E. Richardson, R. F. Simmons & Co.; H. A. Friese, F. W. Lewis & Co.; Charles L. Power, Ludeke & Power; Charles S. Isabel, L. Strasburger's Son & Co.; Irving Smith, Crescent Watch Case Co.; W. D. Elcox, Larter, Elcox & Co.; Mr. Ballou, R. Blackinton & Co.

The following traveling men visited Pittsburgh, Pa., last week: Arthur Bradshaw, Meriden Britannia Co.; E. O'Donnell, Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co.; Mr. Williams, Arnold & Steere; D. Wile, Buffalo Jewelry Case Co.; G. Hofman, Ansonia Clock Co.; I. R.

Theise, for I. M. Berinstein; Mr. Yester, Unger Bros.; F. C. Winship, T. B. Clark & Co.; L. Bernheim, Bernheim, Cohen & Beer; H. L. Sherman, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.; Frank Gibson, for Wm. Kinscherf; D. Skutch, Waterbury Clock Co.; Frank Wood, Carter, Hastings & Howe; Leon Schwab, New Haven Clock Co.

O. E. Bell, of the O. E. Bell Co., Cincinnati, O., will meet his northwest traveler, Mr. Labusher, at Minneapolis the last of this month to attend the State fair, to which they have invited the leading jewelers within 500 miles of that city, agreeing to pay their railroad fare. This bit of enterprise was sprung on the retail jewelers at the meeting of the National Retail Jewelers' Association in Detroit, Mich., last week, and seemed to take wonderfully and the outcome will probably be a large number of callers at the hotel in Minneapolis in which the O. E. Bell Co. will have an exhibit.

There was a meeting of the general committee of the Commercial Travelers' Club, of Springfield, Mass., at the club rooms, Saturday evening, at which final arrangements for the annual clam-bake were made. The bake will be held at Riverside Grove, six miles down the river, on Aug. 6, and the indications are that it will be the largest and most successful ever given by the club. In all, 400 tickets have been issued to club members and their friends and the party will meet at the club house at 12:30 and headed by the Second Regiment band will have a short parade and will embark on the boat at 1:30. The general committee consists of W. M. Titus, C. C. Munn, F. T. Stevens, E. S. Richards and F. S. Jervis, and these gentlemen promise a number of surprises. Three new members were admitted to the club the same evening.

Chas. Melchor will soon leave for his route for Aikin, Lambert & Co., New York, in New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. Mr. Melchor also carries samples of the Rockford Watch Co., whom he once represented for eight years. R. W. Hunt will start early on his trip in the northwest for Aikin, Lambert & Co. A. S. Riley will also carry samples for this firm over his regular route in the Central States. E. M. Childs will represent Aikin, Lambert & Co. in the south and a portion of the west this Fall. S. N. Jenkins will visit his old territory in the northwest, representing Aikin, Lambert & Co., also carrying samples of Longines and Agassiz movements.

C. E. Van Voorhis, Monett, Mo., is offering creditors 25 cents on the dollar.

Childs & Clannon, Washington, D. C., are offering creditors 25 per cent. in full settlement.

Joseph Mehmert, Cincinnati, O., has now perfected all details of the new caliper which he recently improved and will be able to furnish the trade with the article promptly.

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BY FIRST CLASS WATCHMAKER, good engraver, also do optical work and diamond setting; own all tools; married; best of references. Frank F. Marvin, Cuyahoga Falls, O.

POSITION WANTED by competent salesman in jewelry or diamond line; valuable trade in Southern States and Pennsylvania; highest references. Address "Normal," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

SITUATION by an expert watchmaker; specialist in adjusting; can take full charge of watch department with success; first class references justifying the above statements; will start at moderate salary. Address "C. C.," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED—Permanent situation as watchmaker or salesman by a man thoroughly experienced; have run business for myself successfully; have fair knowledge of optics; tools and test lenses of my own. Address "O. K.," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

TO REPRESENT WHOLESALE HOUSE IN THE SOUTH—German 32, practical jeweler; in business in the South for eight years; considered a good salesman; will accept a moderate salary; good references. Address J. A. W., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

BY SEPT. 1ST, or before, position wanted by first class watchmaker, accustomed to work on fine Swiss complicated watches, and a very good salesman; speaks German and English; will furnish the best of references. Address "Competency," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

Help Wanted.

WANTED.—WATCHMAKER, engraver and clock and jewelry repairer, and to keep store and stock in order; optician preferred; moderate salary and steady place; state full particulars first letter. August Jarecki, Erie, Pa.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN with knowledge of watch materials and watch work, as job clerk; must be bright, active and conscientious; the most exceptional trade references required. Address "T. C.," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, stating age and previous experience.

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CASH OFFERS.

If at any time you have offered to you by your customers any jewelry containing Diamonds, Pearls or other precious stones, and you do not care to buy them yourself, send them to us and we will submit an IMMEDIATE CASH OFFER. Trade and Bank References if desired. Correspondence solicited.

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Chicago Notes.

All communications in reference to the Chicago department of The Jewelers' Circular, addressed to S. Parlin, 270 Garfield Ave., Chicago, will receive immediate attention.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

There is a feeling of optimism in every branch of the trade. A few houses have already sent out their travelers and the orders received from them are most satisfactory. On previous trips their letters were burdened with "prospects," now they bear good sized and numerous orders. The "hope" of a good Fall business has this early eventuated into a fact, and trade feels buoyant. More travelers will go out this week and all will be out by Aug. 10. September should be a large month for the trade. The opportunity for pushing was never better, and the interests of the individual houses can, by active work, be advanced more rapidly in the coming four months than in any whole year for three years past. Supplement the work of the travelers and aid them by judicious advertising. Push hard, and success is certain.

A man prominent in the sterling silver trade said: "If the product of the Klondike gold fields should prove as vast as is now believed it will detract from the interest in silver mining to such an extent that it is probable the production of silver will be lessened and the price of the bar metal thereby enhanced." The same authority, after citing general trade conditions and the condition and prices of crops in the west and south, continued: "We are now undoubtedly on the eve of great prosperity in this country—a greater prosperity than we can to-day appreciate; and the advance to prosperous times will be more rapid than the majority of people now believe possible."

Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.—"We are getting orders right along and the past week have been what you might call rushed. All our travelers are out and are sending in nice orders. Things are most satisfactory with us."

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Sidney H. Joseph, formerly with Albert Lorsch & Co., is in the city representing J. H. Fink & Co.

July 22, Logan day, was observed by the

trade as a half holiday, all jobbing houses closing at 1 o'clock.

Sam. H. Bauman, of the Bauman-Massa Jewelry Co., St. Louis, and Morris Bauman, of the L. Bauman Jewelry Co., same place, were in Chicago last week.

J. C. Peers, Rockford, Ill.; R. H. Trask, Ottawa, Ill.; F. Willman, Stillwater, Minn.; Mr. Davis, of Davis Jewelry Co., Shelby O.; and W. S. Still, Delavan, Ill., figured among the buyers here last week.

George S. Anderson, of Simons, Bro. & Co., is spending eight days at Camp Lincoln, the Summer military camp near Springfield, Ill. Mr. Anderson has charge of the bicycle corps of the Second Infantry, Illinois National Guard.

W. S. Hussander, son of L. F. Hussander, the pioneer North Side jeweler, is spoken of for a consulate. Senator Mason, accompanied by representatives of the Swedish-American clubs of Illinois, presented his name to the President last week. Mr. Hussander was an active worker among Swedish-Americans in the last campaign.

The Pairpoint Mfg. Co. will open their new offices this week on the 8th floor, Silver-smiths' Building, with L. M. Sturtevant as manager. Every piece shown will be fresh stock, direct from the factory, with not a piece ever formerly in stock. The gold and silver medallion novelties of the company are very attractive and merit the close inspection of the trade.

W. H. Gleason, of C. H. Knights & Co., is a member of the same chapter and commandery as was General Logan, Washington Chapter, No. 53, Royal Arch Masons and Chevalier Bayard Commandery, No. 52, K. T., and took the order of the red cross at the same time as the late General. As a consequence, Mr. Gleason was an enthusiastic marcher in the parade in honor of the General on Logan day, July 22.

E. J. Koch, manager of the glass department of the Pairpoint Mfg. Co., 503 Trude Building, southwest corner Wabash Ave. and Randolph St., has had his department in running order for the past two weeks and shows a most beautiful line. The company this year are making a leading specialty of fancy decorated glass lamps, and in design, workmanship and colorings the line shown is a remarkable one.

Officers have gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to bring back Bernard Cohen, wanted here for the larceny of diamonds. Two weeks ago

Cohen entered the jewelry store of Isaac Shepard, 636 S. Sangamon St., and, picking out three diamonds valued at \$140, told the proprietor he had a customer for them and asked to be permitted to take them and dispose of them for a commission. The request was granted, but Cohen did not return and Shepard notified the police. Nothing more was heard of him until his arrest in Buffalo.

"Billy" Leiter, the genial keeper of accounts of Lapp & Flershem, hies himself at every opportunity to the fishing grounds at Camp Lake, and his acquaintances are always favored with "express samples," but his co-worker, Budd Carr, the executive head of the material department, has out-Nimroded the Nimrods, though his native modesty was been a bar to this fact becoming known. Report has it that the St. Joe River, which runs near his farm, has been his Mecca, and so persistent has been his work in these waters that both perch and croppies have been so diminished in numbers that he is now seeking new waters. Brother Leiter is laboring with Brother Carr to accompany him on his next visit to Camp Lake, and have conclusions drawn by the forthcoming evidence of their angling abilities and it is current talk that the contest will be fought at no late day in the presence of a selected judge.

Louisville.

Jas. K. Lemon has returned from New York.

Mr. Henn has returned from a trip to Hardin Springs.

Parks Avery will go for a Summer vacation to Pewee Valley this week.

Mr. Hall, of W. C. Kendrick's Sons, will this week go for an outing to the Tennessee mountains.

Mr. Pottinger and family have gone to Chamelion Springs for the benefit of their daughter, who has been ill for some time.

George Reiger, manager for the George Wolf Co., is at Jersey Park. Mrs. Wolf has been ill since the death of her husband and is not able to state yet whether or not she will continue her husband's business.

J. B. Barnes is ill at Ionia, Mich., where he went on a visit to his brother. Mr. Barnes will on his return have only an office in the Columbia building and not a store, as stated in THE CIRCULAR of July 14. He will cater to trade out of the city altogether, with optical goods and jewelry.

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Detroit.**BUSINESS CONDITIONS.**

The regular midsummer stagnation in the jewelry business prevails among the Detroit trade. W. A. Sturgeon, of Smith, Sturgeon & Co., says there should be a change for the better as soon as the Tariff bill is finally settled, and that by next Fall a steady, satisfactory business should be done.

David Kay, of Wright, Kay & Co., is on a trip up the Great Lakes. He is accompanied by his wife.

The newly reorganized firm of Porter & Emmons, jewelers, St. Johns, Mich., have removed into new and more commodious quarters.

Among the jewelers who contributed prizes for the winners in the bicycle parade last week were: Wright, Kay & Co., P. J. Walsh, Hugh Connolly, Traub Brothers and Smith, Sturgeon & Co.

Charley Morrison, who is well known to the traveling salesmen of the east as former buyer for F. G. Smith & Co., is very ill with dropsy. He recently started a small retail store on Woodward Ave.

Two strangers last week entered Fred Grimm's jewelry store, Mount Clemens, a suburb of Detroit, and made a 50-cent purchase. A \$1 bill was tendered, after which the strangers claimed it was a \$2 bill. Mr. Grimm, to pacify them, showed them the money drawer, when one of the men seized the cash and ran. He returned, however, as Grimm held onto his partner, and the would-be thief gave up the booty. Mr. Grimm refused to prosecute.

Indianapolis.

J. C. Walk & Son conducted a successful "silver-plated ware" sale last week.

Ernest Block, for W. & S. Blackinton, called on the Indianapolis trade last week.

Jeweled hat pins and stone-set chain bracelets have been meeting with a ready sale.

F. M. Herron has erected his big street

clock in front of his temporary location on S. Penn St.

The Indiana Optical Society have postponed their mid-Summer meeting until cooler weather.

H. E. Woodward, optician, has severed his connection with H. A. Comstock and taken a like position with Wm. T. Marcy.

J. V. Foster, of Barnes & Foster, Spencer, Ind.; John W. Vest, Greenwood, Ind., and J. W. Hudson, Fortville, Ind., were in the city last week.

The wholesale jewelers have joined the Saturday half-holiday movement. An effort was made to close the retail stores, but failed, as only F. M. Herron and J. C. Walk & Son would agree to close at noon.

Cincinnati.

Mr. Gilfillan, manager of the retail department of Oskamp, Nolting & Co., will take his vacation this week and go north.

Wm. Pfeuger, of Jos. Noterman & Co., is on the reception committee for the entertainment of the German Epworth League, which is now holding its annual meeting in Cincinnati.

Wm. S. P. Oskamp, of Oskamp, Nolting & Co., accompanied by his eldest son, is making a tour of the eastern resorts. He will return next month and take a trip through Yellowstone Park with a party of friends.

A. G. Schwab returned last week from Germany wearing the bronzed air of a tourist. He had been gone nearly four months and took in all the principal sights in Europe. He says Europe is a good place in which to travel and spend money, but that the United States is the place in which to live.

The flooring of the sixth floor of the Duhme factory rooms was sold last week to Snider & Co., a Newark, N. J., firm, and was removed east. The rumor that the firm would realize thousands of dollars is not true, as the Neuhaus Mfg. Co., who bought the machinery and outfit swept the rooms and realized more than the flooring receipts will be.

Since Mr. Lakin, who is president of the Neuhaus Mfg. Co., has been obliged by pressure of work to resign from the Duhme Company to take charge of the new firm's business, he is desirous of being known as a member of the firm and the firm name hereafter will be Neuhaus, Lakin & Co. They recently completed a set of table forks in sterling Colonial pattern for a local firm.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Club have not abated their activity to offset the efforts of the eastern houses to win the western and southern trade. It has been learned that in some lines offers to pay the railroad fares to New York to big buyers in little towns have been made. Cincinnati will also make special inducements and the association has asked the press to aid in building up the wholesale trade in Cincinnati and making this branch of industry as prosperous as it was in former years.

St. Louis.

R. Kehl, with F. H. Noble & Co., Chicago, Ill., was here last week.

Sam Bauman, of the Bauman-Massa Jewelry Co., left for Elkhart, Wis., on the 22d inst.

Among out-of-town jewelers here last week were: J. A. Howard, Bunceton, Mo.; S. O. Howell, Litchfield, Ill.

Holmes & Edwards Silver Co. and Barbour Silver Co. are moving into their elegant new quarters in the Holland building.

Cleveland.

Wm. G. Hilderbrand, jeweler, 297 Pearl St., was married last week.

A. T. Hubbard returned from Alexandria Bay last Monday after a stay there of five weeks.

Gilbert Sigler, Sr., died last Tuesday at the home of his son, L. M. Sigler. L. M. Sigler is the head of the Sigler Bros. Co., 34 Euclid Ave.

Grant Whittlesay, of the Grant Whittlesay Optical Co., made a trip through Ohio last week, and reports very favorable prospects for the Fall trade.

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with that firm, and is now to be found with Chas. Smith, Collinwood, O.

Ed. Tonrinski is employed as watchmaker with Chas. Ettinger, Ontario St.

Several Cleveland jewelers are at present very much interested in photography, among them being Fred Coe, Messrs. Lee, McMillin and others.

Mr. Danforth, secretary and treasurer of the Cowell & Hubbard Co., is at present enjoying a ten days' vacation at his home in East Cleveland.

Seeholzer & Strang, manufacturing jewelers, 8 Euclid Ave., have dissolved partnership, Mr. Strang continuing the business at the same address. Mr. Seeholzer is representing a chair manufacturer on the road.

Pittsburgh.

W. L. Rairigh has opened a new jewelry store in Apollo, Pa.

Melvin Criswell has severed his connection with W. W. Wattles & Sons.

Wesley Wattles, of Shafer & Lloyd, is spending his vacation at Piqua.

G. F. Witchey has purchased the jewelry business of H. Burg, Shenandoah, Pa.

E. Traendly, traveling representative of the Elgin National Watch Co., visited the trade of this city last week.

Horace W. Bicklé, of W. W. Wattles & Sons, was recently elected secretary of the Young Men's Lutheran League.

The will of the late M. J. Smit has been filed for probate. He left an estate worth \$10,000 to his wife, Katie Smit.

Harry Heeren, George Hertrick and Albert Heeren, of Heeren Bros. & Co., arrived home Monday last from Emerald Lake.

E. J. Biggs, of Geo. W. Biggs & Co., has gone to Cambridgeboro, Pa., for the benefit of his health, which has been very poor.

W. O. Harrison, of G. B. Barrett & Co., accompanied by his wife, left for Wheeling, where he intends spending his vacation.

Mrs. A. M. Andrews, wife of A. M. Andrews, of Heeren Bros. & Co., has returned from a six weeks' visit to New York and Atlantic City.

Heeren Bros. & Co. made the unique and very artistic bronze medals presented by the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce to the Pan-Americans during their visit to this city.

Adam Itzal, East St., Allegheny, was a few days ago arrested on a warrant issued by Alderman McMasters, on a charge of receiving stolen goods valued at \$85 from Geo. W. Biggs & Co., jewelers. He gave bail for a hearing.

The combination jewelry and tobacco store of Louis Gratch, 2703 Penn Ave., was gutted by fire July 21. The fire started in the cellar and was caused by a lamp exploding. The building is a frame structure, and it was soon a mass of flames, everything being burned except the side walls. Mr. Gratch's loss will reach \$1,000, with \$600 insurance on his stock, though none on the building.

Among the buyers in Pittsburgh last week

were: John Simpson, Greensburg, Pa.; W. W. Tittley, Chicora, Pa.; Adolph Mascher, East Palestine, O.; R. Cunningham, Leechburg, Pa.; E. A. Blaser, New Kensington, Pa.; Wm. Hunt, Uniontown, Pa.; Harry Wallace, Smith's Ferry, Pa.; H. L. Johnston, Apollo, Pa.; F. K. Hayes, Washington, Pa.; Geo. Eckert, Jeannette, Pa.; L. C. Brehm, West Newton, Pa.; R. L. Kirkpatrick, Butler, Pa.; B. Neville, Dawson, Pa.; P. J. Manson, Jeannette, Pa.

Pacific Northwest.

W. R. Pfening is a new jeweler in Woodburn, Ore.

E. D. Elwood, formerly of Newberg, Ore., opened a store at Medford, Ore.

H. L. Whited has returned to his home in Ashland, Ore., after an extended eastern visit.

Judgment for \$2,106 has been granted against H. H. Day, of the Day Jewelry Co., Tacoma, Wash.

H. H. Knox, New Denver, B. C., spent several days of the month doing business in Slocan City, B. C.

Rumpf & Mayer, Seattle, Wash., formerly jewelers, have had judgment rendered against them for \$2,563.

E. A. Bulkley, representing the Whiting Mfg. Co., New York, spent several days during the month at Portland, Ore.

Miss M. L. Poex, optician, Spokane, Wash., has started on an extended eastern visit to her parents in Pennsylvania.

L. F. Verberckmoes, a Belgian optical specialist and practical jeweler, has opened store at 221 E. Commercial St., Anaconda, Mont.

A new and handsome jewelry store has been opened by L. B. Booker, formerly of St. Paul, Minn., at 822 Riverside Ave., Spokane, Wash.

Hayes Howard, who has been with his father, Thos. Howard, in business at Marshfield, Ore., has opened a jewelry store at Coquille City, Ore.

L. H. Doll, doing business in Calgary, B. C., recently visited Kaslo, B. C., and now contemplates opening a jewelry establishment in that growing city.

B. M. Francis has accepted a position with Kohn Bros., jewelers, Missoula, Mont., and will be in immediate charge of the optical and watch repairing departments.

The City Council of Spokane, Wash., have passed an ordinance providing that all parties, other than regular and permanent dealers, selling jewelry in that city shall pay a license of \$10 per day.

Miss Clara L. Clark, in charge of the art department of A. Feldenheimer's jewelry store, Portland, Ore., is on a two weeks' vacation trip, during which she will visit friends in Spokane, Wash., and in California.

Clinton Jackson, a middle-aged colored man, was convicted and fined \$50 in the justice court at Seattle, Wash., for petty larceny, the offense being the theft of a diamond ring from a case in the jewelry store of W. S. Morlay. He also visited several

other of the large jewelry stores, but was too closely watched to effect a steal.

San Francisco.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

The condition of the jewelry trade appears to have improved somewhat during the last few days. There is no reason why the Pacific coast should not experience a splendid volume of business this year. Wheat is plentiful, with the prices at a fine figure. The rush to Alaska is also a good cause for a distribution of money along the Pacific seaboard.

Mory Meyer, of M. Schussler & Co., has lost his father. His many friends condole with him in his bereavement.

E. Schober, Port Townsend, Wash., was in town for a few days. Dame Rumor says that he intends to start a store in this city.

Philo D. Haven, Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting in this city and will leave for Portland, Ore., in a few days. He is connected with the Holmes & Edwards Silver Co.

S. L. Braverman has about recovered from the effects of the shooting affray of last week. A Burgle, the other participant, is still alive and has been charged with assault to murder. It is doubtful whether the latter can survive many more days.

Pacific Coast Notes.

A. J. Potter has opened a jewelry store in Mariposa, Cal.

F. W. Boucher has opened a jewelry store in Mammoth, Utah.

A company has been formed in Alaska to mine garnets near Wrangle.

Charles Owens, Stockton, Cal., has joined a camping party for his Summer vacation.

B. C. Arnold, a jeweler of Whittier, Cal., has removed his business to Long Beach, Cal.

W. J. Kennedy, watchmaker and repairer for H. E. Fox, Albuquerque, N. M., has returned from a two months' visit to New England.

L. Burger, who formerly kept a jewelry store in Los Angeles, Cal., is soon to open up in the same line of business in San Luis Obispo, Cal.

The jewelry store of S. Aufrichtig, South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., was robbed a few days ago of between \$200 and \$300 worth of jewelry.

W. M. McConahay, engraver and watchmaker, who for a number of years has been connected with J. H. Leyson & Co., Salt Lake, Utah, has gone into business for himself in that city.

H. F. Vantilburg, Phoenix, Ariz., has purchased the interest of his partner, D. F. Davidson, in the jewelry business which they conducted under the style of Vantilburg & Davidson, at 17 E. Washington St., that city. Mr. Vantilburg will continue the business at the old address under his own name.

Canada and the Provinces.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

The retail trade of Toronto has been very brisk of late having been considerably stimulated by the great Epworth League convention held last week. The visitors purchased freely, many of them in addition to souvenirs and knick-knacks buying diamonds and expensive jewelry. Indications point to a more than average Fall business. Sterling silver ware is increasing in requisition, especially toilet goods and mounted glassware, the latter promising to be a distinctive feature of the season's trade. The clock business is fair and porcelain timepieces, which have not hitherto been popular, are gaining in favor. A tendency towards a revival of the demand for jewelry is indicated by the largely increased call for brooches, larger patterned long chains and jeweled pins of various kinds. Showier and more highly decorated goods are being sought for and the plainer patterned articles are losing ground. The growing taste for display appears to correspond with the current fashion in dress goods which favors high colors.

Augustus Anderson, Halifax, has given a bill of sale for \$50.

E. L. McDonald, Wawanese, Man., is discontinuing business.

The stock of J. H. Wright has been sold at 32 cents on the dollar.

Mr. Lorsch, of Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co., New York, visited Toronto last week.

H. L. Lyman, of the Dennison Mfg. Co., New York, was in Toronto last week.

The estate of W. A. Crisp, Portage La Prairie, Man., has been sold to Jos. Higginbottom.

Wilson Bros., Georgetown, Ont., have dis-

solved. Both partners continue in business in the same town.

The Montreal Watch Case Co., Montreal, have issued a writ against E. & A. Gunther, Toronto; amount, \$431.

Renfret & Marcotte, wholesale fancy goods, small wares, etc., Montreal, have assigned on demand. The liabilities are put at \$25,000.

L. H. Luke, of Ambrose Kent & Sons, Toronto, attended the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada at Brantford, Ont., last week.

Thos. J. Boyd, formerly of Cohawa, Ont., has just completed an optical course and will probably be associated in business with Charles Addison, jeweler, Ottawa.

It was recently stated that D. R. Dingwall, Winnipeg, Man., had sold out his business. He did sell out a branch office, but it was not in Winnipeg. He is still doing business at the old stand, 584 Main St.

Buyers visiting Toronto last week included: C. H. Hepinstall, St. Thomas; W. H. Hopper, Cobourg; A. Gibson, of Clark & Gibson, Peterborough; E. Felt, of Felt Bros., Cohawa; J. S. Barnard, Whitby; John R. Orr, Collingwood; A. B. Wilson, Georgetown; J. Leadbetter, of Neilley & Leadbetter, Brantford, and M. L. Hamilton, Welland.

The presentation by the Toronto City Council last week of a handsome silver cup to Mayor Fleming on the occasion of the birth of a daughter, is a notable recognition of the growing silver industry of that city. This form of testimonial is deservedly growing in favor, as such gifts embody a permanent value.

Some unfavorable comment has arisen among dealers in watch cases in connection with recent developments in Montreal. Since July 1 the Montreal Watch Case Co. and the American Watch Case Co., of Toronto, who had previously been cutting prices, arrived at an understanding as regards rates under which prices in most instances have been increased, though there have been reductions in one or two minor items. It now appears that the recently established Montreal firm of the M. S. Brown Co., Limited, watch and jewelry jobbers, are practically the same concern as the Montreal Watch Case Co. The complaint is made that this connection places them in a position to buy at manufacturer's prices and not as jobbers. The increase of prices in Canadian cases will no doubt augment American importations, as the manufacturers of the United States will not be slow to take advantage of the situation.

A strange man went into G. W. Burdoin's jewelry store, Orrville, O., and offered a watch for sale for only a few dollars. When Mr. Burdoin noticed his mark on the watch and referring to his books, found that it was sold by him to a man living near Marshallville, he informed the stranger that he would keep the watch and also him but the man got away from the jeweler before he could get hold of him.

Trade Gossip.

The Holmes & Edwards Silver Co., Bridgeport, Conn., have added to their artistic lines a cucumber and pea server. The designs are in Waldorf, Marino and Rialto. Another unique design is a time medicine spoon with a dial on the handle to indicate the hour at which the next dose of medicine is to be taken.

This is the season of vacations. Are you going to take one? If so, why not collect your old gold and silver or sweeps, and Goldsmith Bros., 63-65 Washington St., Chicago, will send you vacation money next mail after shipment reaches them. You do the house cleaning, and they will do the rest. Meantime you'll be enjoying yourself at lake or river resort.

S. & A. Borgzinner, 82 and 84 Nassau St., New York, report that their importations for the coming Fall season have arrived and are now ready for the inspection of out-of-town buyers. These importations include a new line of cases of particular interest to the jobbing and material trades. The firm's detailed announcement will appear in next month's issues of THE CIRCULAR.

Herbert M. Condit, collector and adjuster of claims, St. Paul building, New York, is calling the attention of his clients to his new and improved system of collection by drafts at a charge of three per cent. Mr. Condit's new system is cheap, quick and practical and will, no doubt, have the approval of merchants of this and other trades. A note to him will bring full particulars.

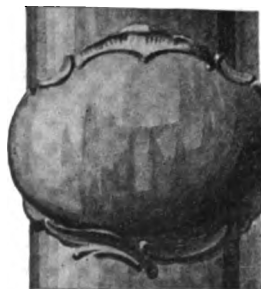
The neat 36 page illustrated catalogue just issued by Hardinge Bros., 1,026 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill., is not a pamphlet that will be thrown away after an indifferent perusal, but is one that will be kept, especially by manufacturing jewelers, as a handy auxiliary for reference when in need of material. The book contains illustrations and descriptions of all the various chucks, grinders, wheels, polishing attachments, etc., which the firm supply to the jewelry trade.

One of the most attractively furnished offices in Maiden Lane, New York, is that of A. Wittnauer, importer of watches, at No. 19. While not unnecessarily sumptuous in its general effect, yet the first impression is one of unusual elegance for a business office. The furniture consists of handsome hard wood pieces in antique design. Hung upon the walls are a number of attractive paintings in water color and photographs of some of the most famous scenes of picturesque Switzerland. In one corner is a large antique china closet filled with watches of peculiar interest. In a small case near the window is another collection of unique watches and still another case contains the various first prize medals, including the Grand Prix at the Paris Exhibition of 1889, won by the celebrated Longines watches during their successful career of more than 35 years. A visit to this office is recommended to out-of-town jewelers visiting New York.

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NOTE.—Questions under this department will be answered as promptly as possible. Some queries require careful investigation before a satisfactory answer can be given; hence such answers are often seemingly delayed. The CIRCULAR desires every jeweler to take advantage of this department.

TORONTO, July 20, 1897.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Your favor of July 17 received containing the information we were seeking, re medals. We thank you for your prompt and satisfactory attention. We appreciate so valuable a medium through which the trade can obtain information, simply for the asking, and which we know, sometimes—as with the information we have just received—causes you considerable correspondence to obtain. Again thanking you, we remain,

Yours truly,

P. W. ELLIS & Co.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., July 17, 1897.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Can you give me information on a subject which I think I saw discussed or written on in a CIRCULAR sometime ago, i. e., the law in the matter of jewelry and watches left for repairs and not called for? An early reply will be a favor.

Very truly,

ESTELLE L. P. STRANG.

ANSWER:—In THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR of Nov. 21, 1894, was published an editorial discussing this subject. It was as follows: "The following query sent to a daily newspaper brings up for consideration a subject that is of great interest to all jewelers who embody in their business the principle referred to:

"What remedy, if any, have I in the following case: I left my watch and chain for repairs with a responsible jeweler; I was handed a card (as receipt) for the same, which bore at its head in prominent type, 'Not responsible for goods left after thirty days.' Through some oversight I did not make demand for my property until very nearly six months after the watch and chain were left with the jeweler. I am now told by the latter that he personally remembers this watch and chain were awaiting my pleasure for fully sixty days after it was left with him and though he had it amongst his regular finished job work, he cannot now find it or any trace of it, and sets up the plea that his responsibility ceased after thirty days.'

"It would be well for all jewelers to know that the answer of their brother craftsman is not sufficient. The notice printed at the head of his receipt releases him from the strict liability which would otherwise be imposed upon him, but it does not release him from all liability. It does not excuse him if the loss is the result of fraud upon his part or of his gross or willful negligence. Whatever the character of a bailment may be, the bailee is always bound to redeliver upon request the thing bailed, after the purpose of the bailment is satisfied. If he would justify a refusal to return the property he must show affirmatively that he has exercised such care as his contract called for, and that the loss occurred in spite of such care. The demand and refusal make out a *prima facie* case of negligence against the bailee, unless he can give a valid excuse for not delivering the property. The correspondent has simply to sue for the value of his watch, when it will become the duty of the jeweler to show how it was lost, and that it was through no fault of his."

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 19, 1897.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Will you kindly inform us by return of mail or as soon as convenient, what duty has been imposed in the new Tariff bill on plush, velvet and leather jewelry and silver ware boxes? Your list in July 14 issue does not contain these items, hence our inquiry.

Thanking you in advance, we are

Yours respectfully,

BUFFALO JEWELRY CASE CO.,
By N. Stelgerwald.

ANSWER:—There is in the Tariff bill no special provision for plush, velvet and leather jewelry and silver ware boxes. These articles will come under various schedules, as manufactures of different materials. In assessing the duties on articles composed of two or more materials and not provided for by name, the Treasury Department takes the most valuable component and assesses the whole article as a manufacture of the material under which that part would come. With leather jewelry boxes, if the leather is the most valuable part, the box would be classified as a manufacture of leather on which the new Tariff bill places a duty of 35 per cent. With velvet and plush boxes, it would depend upon the variety of velvet or plush used. If the plush or velvet is of silk or principally of silk, the box would undoubtedly be assessed under the schedule of manufactures of silk, 50 per cent. If the velvet or plush is made of cotton the whole article would come under the manufactures of cotton, duty 45 per cent. Should, however, the wood be of greater value than any other part composing the box, such box would be assessed as a manufacture of wood, 35 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13, 1897.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Kindly let me know at your convenience what you consider to be the best book on precious stones. Would like something that is good and an authority.

Oblige yours very truly,

E. V. SAUNDERS.

ANSWER:—The most elaborate work on precious stones is that by Geo. F. Kunz, "Gems and Precious Stones of North America." The work contains eight colored plates and numerous minor engravings. Mr. Kunz is an expert in gems and his writings are entirely reliable. This work, as its name indicates, deals with gems and precious stones of North America, which take in, in some degree, almost every variety of precious stone. M. D. Rothschild's "Handbook on Precious Stones," an inexpensive work, is a valuable handbook for the dealer in precious stones, the writer himself having been an importer of gems. "Leisure Hours Among the Gems" is an historical and aesthetic rather than scientific treatment of precious stones, though the writer is a well known and experienced collector of precious stones. A thoroughly reliable, scientific and historical work on precious stones is that of Edwin W. Streeter, one of the best known experts in precious stones in London, England. This work is called "Precious Stones and Gems." His other work, "Pearls and Pearl-ling Life," is an equally reliable work on the

subject specified in its title. "Lingua Gemmae" is a treatment of precious stones from their poetical significance, having nothing historical or scientific in its make up. There are other works on precious stones, but none perhaps more reliable than these and they are less accessible.

LYNCHBURG, Va., May 20, 1897.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

We would like to know something of the "Adams system of time records" used by the western railroad companies. A little enlightenment on this subject will be gratefully received.

Respectfully yours,

RYLAND & RANKIN.

ANSWER:—On pages 33 and 34, under The Horological Review department of this issue of THE CIRCULAR, correspondents will find an extended treatment of the "Adams System of Time Records," and of the system of watch inspection as used by the railroads of the United States.

Connecticut.

Both departments of the Winsted clock factory resumed operations Monday, July 26.

The Thomaston clock shop resumed operations Thursday morning, July 22, instead of being shut down until July 26, as was originally intended.

The Westfield Plate Co., Thompsonville, closed again July 19. It has been decided by the directors to run the factory for the present on orders received for goods.

Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Wallingford, resumed the operation of their plant July 18 after the annual Summer shut-down. Eight hours a day will be the schedule for the present, although some of the departments are running on full time.

P. T. Ives, Meriden, last week completed arrangements for the purchase of C. C. Carroll's store, Wallingford. The store will be run as a branch of the Meriden establishment. Mr. Weise, who has been with Mr. Carroll, will remain in charge of the store.

The large plant of R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., Wallingford, resumed operations July 18th after the Summer shut-down. This factory would have operated several days sooner, but the recent storm rendered it necessary to cut various belts. A full complement of hands will work on full time, and the officials of the concern are said to be sanguine of a good Autumn trade.

The hollow ware department at the Meriden Britannia Co.'s shop, Meriden, started up July 19, and will run eight hours a day. The outlook for a good Fall trade is very promising. All the departments are now running at this factory. The Wilcox Silver Plate Co.'s factory started up July 19 on eight hours. The glass department at the Meriden Silver Plate Co.'s plant is running 10 hours a day, and other parts of the factory are running eight hours a day. The Silver City Plate Co.'s works are running on full time.

News Gleanings.

J. M. Linn, Rolfe, Ia., has sold out to H. A. Linn.

Wm. Webb has opened a jewelry store in Greenwood, N. Y.

E. L. Harward has gone out of the jewelry business in Eldon, Ia.

Ludwigs & Fox, Lexington, Mo., have filed a trust deed for \$500.

F. W. Boucher has opened a new stock of jewelry in Mammoth, Utah.

S. Aufrichtig, Los Angeles, Cal., has given a chattel mortgage for \$100.

J. E. Waples, jeweler, will occupy a part of a new block in Shelton, Neb.

A. F. Buller & Co. have sold out their jewelry business in Pasadena, Cal.

E. G. Dolson, Valparaiso, Ind., will share a store with A. C. Smith, druggist.

James Fulton's jewelry store, Kohoka, Mo., was destroyed in a recent fire.

O. P. Lyons has purchased the stock-in-trade of G. R. Doak, Vinalhaven, Me.

Simon Straus, for 14 years a jeweler of Belleville, Ill., will remove to Chicago.

Judgment for \$100 has been entered against Donelson & Co., Des Moines, Ia.

T. R. Smith has purchased the jewelry store of T. R. Palmer, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

L. R. Gillett recently took charge of the jewelry store of A. M. Cross, Topeka, Kan.

J. R. Wright recently went out of the watchmaking business at Park City, Utah.

Max Wittleshoefer is reported to have sold out his jewelry store in Grand Forks, N. Dak.

H. F. Ahlstrand has moved from Virginia to Biwabik, Minn., and opened a jewelry store.

Oscar Sewell, of Ware & Sewell, Lebanon, Mo., has given trust deeds on real estate for \$3,200.

L. S. Cady, of Cady & Olmstead, Kansas City, Mo., recently gave a realty trust deed for \$4,500.

George Beemer has given a chattel mortgage on his stock of jewelry in Lead, S. Dak., for \$1,600.

The plating establishment of J. H. Murphy, Merrimac, Mass., is being repaired and its size increased.

A receiver has been applied for to take charge of the stock of jewelry of A. H. Peacock, Dallas, Tex.

Albert E. Smith recently gave a bill of sale for \$5,200 on his jewelry and drug business in Ocheyedan, Ia.

Hal Bollman, of the Elgin watch factory, has gone into partnership with John Wandrack, at Algonquin, Ill.

The stock of jewelry in Ottumwa, Ia., operated by L. L. Wertz, as agent, has been moved to Glenwood, Mo.

A. S. Culp has opened a new jewelry store in Littleton, Col., having moved his stock from Victor to that point.

The police of Buffalo, N. Y., have arrested a man said to be Bernard Cohen, wanted in Chicago for a diamond robbery.

A. W. Rexford, jeweler, Troy, N. Y., was stricken with paralysis last Thursday morn-

ing. His condition at last report was critical.

W. W. Washburn, 467 Linden St., Allentown, Pa., has placed clocks in all the Central Fire and Police Station offices.

The Pittsburgh Drug and Jewelry Co. is the style of a new firm of Pittsburgh, Kan. The stock was moved there from Kansas City, Mo.

J. W. Rockwood, jeweler and optician, formerly at Brigham, Utah, is now located in John Christensen's shoe shop building, Preston, Idaho.

Jeweler Coombe and wife, Minersville, Pa., left for New York July 19. They will spend several days at Atlantic City before returning home.

C. B. Wilcox, Enfield, R. I., has invented a three-wheeled cycle affair designed to carry the implements of his trade, which is that of a clock repairer.

A jewelry and watch repair shop has been started at the Warren Auction and Commission house, Warren, Pa., under the firm name of Fred. French & Co.

E. P. Zane, jeweler, Christiana, N. Y., lost his pedals "biking" down a hill, struck a stone pile and was thrown. A broken collar bone and bruised face resulted.

Two hobos arrested in Flint, Mich., a few days ago while disposing of jewelry, were taken to Charlotte, Mich., where it is thought they committed a robbery.

B. M. Henschel takes pleasure in informing his friends and trade of his return to good health and will call on them in due season in the interest of Heintz Bros., Buffalo, N. Y., ring manufacturers and diamond importers.

Deputy Sheriff Trewhitt left Chattanooga, Tenn., July 20, for Nashville to bring back a negro named Burgess, who is charged with having stolen three watches from Paschal P. Coleman, jeweler, something over two weeks ago.

John Owens, watchmaker and jeweler, who has been connected with DeWitt's jewelry establishment, Scranton, Pa., for the past four years, has severed his connection with the business and will establish himself in central quarters in a few days.

George H. Cady, foreman of the die and press room of the American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass., had his eye badly injured last Saturday by a flying piece of hot emery. His eye bothered him so much that Monday he had to go to Worcester and have it treated.

Judge Holt, of the Common Pleas Court, Kansas City, Mo., last week permanently rejoined W. J. Rankin from opening a watch repair shop in Armourdale. On July 10 Thomas L. Recksecker, who purchased Rankin's shop, secured a temporary injunction against Rankin.

Julius A. Palmer, guide and counsellor of ex-Queen Lillookalani, is a Boston man by birth. He is the son of Dea. Julius A. Palmer, who was a member of the firm of Davis, Palmer & Co., leading jewelers on Washington St., 50 years ago. Thomas A. Davis, the senior partner of the firm, was elected mayor

of Boston on a Native American ticket in opposition to Josiah Quincy (grandfather of the present mayor), after several trials. He died in office. Dea. Palmer was a member of the Massachusetts Senate in 1869.

In THE CIRCULAR of June 20 was published an item stating that H. C. White had started in the jewelry business in Enfield, N. H. This item was erroneous. Azro White has started in the jewelry business in that place, and H. C. White has been working for him for a few weeks.

Joseph Jalbert, jeweler, 88 Main St., Woonsocket, R. I., has ordered a sidewalk clock which he will erect in front of his store. It will be supported by an ornamental iron column 8 feet high. The clock will be three feet in diameter and surmounted by an eagle. The clock faces will be illuminated.

Robbers visited the jewelry store of Ike Orkin, Shenandoah, Pa., recently and got away with about \$40 worth of goods, including three dozen rings, half a dozen watch chains and five small clocks. The robbers smashed a pane of glass in one of the show windows of the store and then reached in and helped themselves.

The safe of Scharbeck Bros., jewelers, Cherry St., Toledo, O., became unmanageable last Monday and refused to open. Two electricians and one expert safe cracker were baffled by the combination lock and no one could open the doors. The safe was shipped to the manufacturers, Mosler Safe Co., Hamilton, O., to be opened.

At the annual meeting of the John Russell Cutlery Co., Turner's Falls, Mass., July 22, the following officers were elected: President, Charles E. Stevens, Ware; treasurer, W. P. Dustin; assistant treasurer, E. P. Hitchcock; clerk, Frederick Clapp; directors, B. N. Farren, C. T. Crocker, Fitchburg; D. C. G. Field, Greenfield; W. P. Dustin, Turner's Falls; Charles E. Stevens, Ware.

A well dressed stranger went into Joe Miller's jewelry store, Lockport, N. Y., July 19, and said he wanted to purchase a watch. He examined several watches and went out without making a purchase. He had hardly gone when the clerk discovered that one time-piece was missing. Chief Molyneux was telephoned for, and on his way to the store recognized the stranger by the description given of him. The chief arrested the man. At police headquarters he gave his name as Charles Harrington, of Rome, N. Y.

Dr. George A. Rounnandez and A. J. Cuiranovich, jeweler, were before the Second Recorder's Court, New Orleans, La., last Wednesday charged with having attempted to fight a duel. The policeman who made the arrest stated to the recorder that he had been informed about the intention of the accused, and had thereupon made the arrest. He did not state who the informant had been nor who had given him the first tip, but he did state that both parties had not denied the facts when he had called upon them. Both men were put under \$150 bonds to keep the peace for six months.



Railroad Watch Inspection and Adams' System of Time Records.

HUNDREDS of watchmakers throughout the United States and Canada are engaged in inspecting watches for the various steam railways, and yet this is a comparatively new business, having been first put into practical operation in 1888. A short history of time inspection and tele-

This house naturally had a very large railroad trade, and Mr. Adams became acquainted with officials, engineers, conductors, train despatchers and railway men in general.

Among the different roads running out of Chicago at that time was the Chicago & Galena Union Railway, now a part of the Galena Division of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway. Superintendent Williams, of this road, like the superintendents of all

owned by Francis Bradley, a real estate dealer and amateur astronomer. Much of the time then used was furnished by Mr. Bradley, and it was not as satisfactory as it might have been.

Superintendent Williams, of the Galena Railway, was very anxious that Mr. Adams should accept the position of official time-keeper for his road, and this Mr. Adams agreed to do, provided he could induce other Chicago railroads to co-operate, as the ex-

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The time-record cards are designed for monthly use, and on the first of each month, or as soon after as possible, the card for the preceding month, properly certified, must be forwarded to Division Superintendent, and a new one given in its place. You are also requested to compare the clock at the station, and regulate the same when required, never allowing the clock to be in error from standard time exceeding THIRTY SECONDS. A time wire, with telegraph sounder for transmitting STANDARD TIME from the station to your store, will be furnished free of charge.

This license to remain in force so long as satisfaction to the company is given, and other requirements strictly observed.

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General Superintendent.

GENERAL FORM OF A WATCH INSPECTOR'S LICENSE AS ISSUED BY RAILROADS.

graph time service may not, therefore, be devoid of all interest.

Prior to 1863 there was no such thing as a standard system of correct local time in Chicago or the west, and the same state of affairs undoubtedly existed in most of the cities of the United States. At this time the watch department of the firm of W. H. & C. Miller, Chicago (then the largest retail jewelry store west of New York city), was in charge of J. C. Adams, a practical watchmaker of many years' experience.

other roads at that time, was often sorely perplexed and greatly inconvenienced for want of a uniform system of time. Trains arrived ahead of time and behind time, and left in about the same fashion, and yet were just on time according to the conductors' watches. All this was due to the fact that there was no standard or recognized system. Every watchmaker had his own time and he considered his chronometer correct and all others wrong. At that time there was but one transit instrument in Chicago, and that was

penses of securing correct time were then very heavy. After several conferences with Superintendent Williams, Mr. Adams decided to experiment, and he made arrangements with Prof. James C. Watson, of Ann Arbor Observatory, to telegraph the time to him once a week. The Galena, the Alton, and other roads entered into the agreement, and in 1864 the correct time was telegraphed to each station on the Chicago & Galena Union Railway.

Correct time was one thing, and correct



timekeepers another. It was no uncommon thing for a conductor to start from Chicago with his watch correct to the second and after making the run to Freeport and return to find that his watch was out six or seven minutes. Up to this time quick train watches were not made in this country and were not used to any extent even abroad.

Adams. Mr. Adams took one of these watches to Waltham and tried to induce the American Waltham Watch Co. to make them. They declined, however, and he returned home and together with Charles S. Moseley, P. S. Bartlett and others organized the Elgin Watch Company in 1864. The B. W. Raymond movement made by this company was the first watch made in America with a quick train.

Shortly after this the Dearborn Observatory was established in Chicago, and Mr. Adams made arrangements with the management and the Western Electric Co.

The Adams' System of Time Records was put into operation in 1888, the first railroad to adopt it being the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. The Denver & Rio Grande, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and other roads then took it up. A license or certificate was issued to each watchmaker who was appointed an inspector. He was also furnished with a record book and monthly report cards, similar to the one shown in the illustration. The inspector was furnished with time by a special wire from the depot clock to his own store, by means of which the regular ticker was operated. The rules of the different roads varied in some particulars, but generally speaking they were uniform. Every conductor and engineer was compelled to bring his watch to the inspector for examination, and the necessary blanks were filled in by the appointed inspector and also recorded in his record book. At the end of each month the report cards were forwarded to the division superintendent and a new series of cards issued to the men.

Mr. Adams has permanently retired from the watch business, his last work in this line being the management of the Swiss horological exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition.

Workshop Notes.

Club-Toothed Scape Wheel.—A club-toothed scape wheel allows of a closer action than a ratchet tooth. Grossmann, in his Essay, chapter 7, gives three degrees for drop with a ratchet tooth, but that is more than sufficient. If the wheel is a good one, with a fine tooth, two degrees are enough and leave one-half degree of shake, though pallets are more often made with three degrees of drop than they are with two degrees.

Tightening a Cannon Pinion.—The best way to tighten a cannon pinion is to take the pinion and place it between two files of medium fine cut, placing one file on the edge of the brush and the other in the hand. Place the center pinion between the files and run the file in the hand in a parallel direction. This raises a little burr on the pinion and does not bind it, and is sufficient to hold the cannon. Cutting around with the cutting pliers is apt to bend or break the pinion, besides spoiling both pinion and cannon in a little while if the watch is set often.

The "Setting."—When a watch "sets" on the impulse face of a pallet, the "set" can be removed by polishing the faces to a smaller angle, but the repairer must see that the pallet depth is deep enough to allow of being made shallower and yet be safe, because, by reducing the impulse angles, the wheel will drop shallower, and, although the watch will go while it is clean if the pin and notch is not altered, yet if the pallet depth is not quite secure, the wheel may sometimes pitch on the locking edge, and probably stop the watch. If the depth is made too shallow by reducing the angles of the pallets, a slightly larger wheel must be put on.

J. C. ADAMS' TIME RECORD.			
Register No. _____			
Mr. _____	No. _____		
Maker _____	No. _____		
Grade _____	_____		
Case _____	_____		
Inspected _____	188 _____		
Record for Month of _____	188 _____		
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THE ADAMS' TIME RECORD BLANK.

They were made in limited quantities in Switzerland and England, but were not at all popular. Mr. Adams decided that a quick train watch was what was needed for railway use and he accordingly entered into correspondence with James Hoddell, of London, and ordered 25 quick train watches with going barrels, as an experiment. These watches gave perfect satisfaction. W. J. Hunter, of Elgin, still carries one of these original Hoddell watches imported by Mr.

for a complete series of tickers and wires for furnishing the correct time from the observatory clock. Each road had a branch wire and a ticker which gave seconds beats. On the 55th second of each minute the ticker stopped and the next tick was the 60th or even minute. This gave the correct time in seconds and minutes, and just before the hour on the 49th second of the 59th minute the ticker stopped and the next tick sounded the hour.

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GERMANY manufactures and exports annually many millions' worth of china, earthen and stone wares, writes Consul J. C. Monaghan, at Chemnitz. Not only her Berlin and Dresden china, but much of her mountain-made ceramic wares find their way into all foreign parts, even England taking many millions of Thuringian china.* Nor is it the artistic articles alone that are exported, but great quantities of the useful, such as table ware and toilet articles. Berlin's and Dresden's china factories were built up on the firm basis of trained workmen and good goods at fair prices. To the art, industrial art, and technical schools maintained by both cities not a little of their continued success is due. The aim has been to equal, if not to excel Sèvres, in France. The porcelain of both cities enjoys a popularity due to originality of design, excellence of material and finish. Stoneware (especially beer mugs, figures, garden ornaments, etc.), majolica, faience, terra cotta, and mosaic articles are sent out in huge quantities. Porcelain stoves and tiles are also being exported. Much of the Empire's success in these lines is due to the presence of excellent earths, clays, etc., necessary in these branches. Kaolin of the finest grain is found in sufficient quantities. Feldspar, quartz, graphite and brownstone abound in many parts of the Empire. Reports credit such of the success in tiles to a ring furnace invented, improved, or perfected by one Hoffmann. Not counting the tile makers, Germany has 900 ceramic concerns. Of these, 155 make china ware, 98 stone ware, 142 terra cotta goods, 142 fireproof articles, 197 common pottery and 236 porcelain stoves. These 900 factories employ 60,000 persons. The 12,500 tile makers employ 254,000 hands.

EXPORTS OF CHINA.

In 1895, the Empire exported 689,114,360 pounds of china, earthen and other pottery, worth \$9,500,000. China leads with \$1,893,804, \$2,141,562, \$2,881,704 and \$4,336,360 in 1880, 1885, 1890 and 1895, respectively. These figures do not include china toys, etc., which in 1895 amounted to \$793,182: faience, \$1,925,496; glazed roof tiles, \$575,140; com-

* The annual imports of china and earthen ware into the United Kingdom from all Germany amounts to only about \$1,000,000.

mon brick or clay tiles, \$458,182; fireproof tiles from clay, \$425,170; common glazed earthenware articles, \$277,341; crucibles, fireproof pipes, etc., \$85,885.

It is astonishing and interesting to study the ways and means by which the Empire is winning its way, not only with these, but with other wares. Sonneberg, a city situated away up among Thuringia's hills, sends these wares not only to our country, but to all parts of the world. Sonneberg has only 15,000 inhabitants, yet it has an industrial art school, in which as good work is done as in any school in the Empire. I went from room to room and wondered at the work. The factories at Meissen (Dresden) may be looked upon as great schools. If to the potteries in New Jersey, industrial and industrial art schools like those of Thuringia were added, much of the china now imported might be made by our own people. I see no good reason why the dolls, toys, etc., made here in homes among the hills, might not be made among the mountains of Vermont and New Hampshire and in the forests of the northwest.

Ancient Artificial Eyes.

IT is a mistake to suppose that artificial eyes are a modern invention. Artificial eyes have been found in mummies belonging to the time of the Incas. They resemble eyes in the faces painted on the coffins of the mummies of the ancient Egyptians, from whom the art of making them may have been derived by the Peruvians. The mound in which they were found was one of those in which it was the custom to inter such persons as desired to be buried alive on the death of a king or great noble. It is thought that the eyes may have been put into the corpses for the purposes of priestly imposture. For it is known that the Peruvians, in the times of the Incas, had a veneration for bright eyes, even adoring the animals which possessed them.

A bill of sale on a stock of merchandise, although absolute on its face, may be shown to be a pledge.

A sale of store fixtures and a stock of merchandise is presumptively fraudulent as against the creditors of the seller, where he is left in charge and continues the business in his own name, though the buyer calls in twice a day, takes the cash and closes the store.

The Rambler's Notes.

WHAT THE RAMBLER SAW AND HEARD AMONG THE DEALERS IN ART POTTERY, CUT GLASS, BRONZES, ETC.

FINE ASSORTMENT OF MINIATURE BRONZES.

ONE of the lines shown by Harris & Harrington, 32 and 34 Vesey St., New York, that will delight dealers on the lookout for beautiful Fall novelties, is the assortment of miniature bronzes in paperweights and cabinet sizes. The pieces are in figures, busts and groups, in subjects heretofore to be found only in the large bronzes. They range from two and one-half to eight inches high, and are exact reproductions of the large pieces, even to the marble base and name plate. The finishes in which they are treated are Barbedienne gilt, Syracuse and opal.

NOTABLE STOCK OF FLEMISH MUGS.

ENDEMANN & CHURCHILL, 50 Murray St., New York, the importers of the rich Flemish beer mugs mentioned in this column some time ago, are getting out for their customers in the jewelry trade a representative assortment of these pieces. This assortment consists of 29 pieces of all varieties, ranging in size from one-half to four litres capacity, and containing mugs in all the various embossed and highly colored decorations that come in this ware. As a Summer line these goods have proven very successful and are being handled by jewelers to a greater extent every day. Umbrella stands and musical mugs are among the latest additions in this ware.

AUSTRIAN BUSTS IN MANY SIZES.

AMONG the most attractive displays in the art goods department of Lazarus, Rosenfeld & Lehmann, 60 Murray St., New York, is an assortment of Austrian busts running from small to very large sizes. The subjects are all female figures finely modeled, and finished in various colors. A number of smaller figures and groups are shown in the same ware, as are some rich specimens of art pottery, principally vases of various styles and shapes. The decorations of the latter, especially the large flower designs, show a treatment that is both novel and rich.

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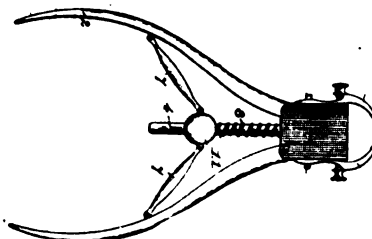
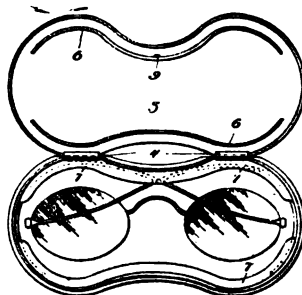
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586,547. FOUNTAIN-PEN. BENJAMIN V. EATON,
Brooklyn, N. Y. Filed Mar. 26, 1894. Serial No.
505,060. (No model.)In a fountain pen, a feed-plug having a plurality of
capillary feeding-channels is closed within the plug
and consisting of narrow slits in communication with
one another at or near the center of the plug, and in
communication with the ink-reservoir and with the
pen.**586,562. WATCHMAKER'S TOOL.** ERICK L.
OVRERJORDE, Fairfax, Minn., assignor of one-half
to O. S. Quammen, Montevideo, Minn. Filed
June 24, 1895. Serial No. 596,775. (No model.)A watchmaker's tool for the purposes specified, con-
structed substantially as set forth, and comprising an
approximately rectangular-shaped head having a
longitudinal opening, jaws having their inner ends
made elastic and rigidly secured to the opposite sides
of the head, set-screws for adjusting the active ends of
the jaws independently of each other and the head
handles pivoted to the inner or lower corners of the
head and wholly independent of the jaws, a push-bar
slidably mounted in the opening of the head, a coupling
having adjustable connection with the push-bar, a
spring mounted upon the push-bar and located between
the coupling and the head, and toggle-levers connect-
ing the coupling with the handles.**586,816. SPECTACLE-CASE.** JOHN H. HAMMER,
Allegheny, Pa. Filed March 15, 1897. Serial No.
627,633. (No model.)In a spectacle-case, a base or bottom provided with
elongated cavities and having an upwardly-projecting
flange 2 forming the body portion or sides, said body
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JOHN BOWARD, Dubuque, Ia. Filed May 31, 1895.
Serial No. 551,149. (No model.)**DESIGN 27,373. BADGE.** CHARLES C. DARLING,
Providence R. I. Filed June 9, 1897. Serial No.

640,076. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 27,374. BADGE. NICHOLAS LEIST, NewAlbany, Ind. Filed April 17, 1897. Serial No.
632,674. Term of patent 14 years.**EXPIRED PATENTS.**[The following list of recently expired patents of
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masure, Solicitor of Patents, Washington, D. C. A
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230,115. SEPARABLE BUTTON AND STUD.
WILLINGTON P. DOLLOFF, Providence, R. I., as-
signor to Orrin C. Devereux, same place.**230,134. SELF-ADJUSTING CLOCK CALEN-
DAR.** ISAAC H. JOHNSON, Stratford, N. H.**230,214. WATCH CRYSTAL.** CHAS. F. ALLEN,
South Abington, Mass.**230,215. RECORDING SHIP'S COMPASS.**
FREDERICK ALSING, Copenhagen, Denmark, as-
signor to himself, Harold Sackmann and Christian
Dons, same place.**230,262. REMOVABLE ESCAPEMENT FOR
WATCHES.** FREDERICK FITT, Ottawa, Ontario
Canada, assignor of a part of his right to John
Rutherford Armstrong and Henry J. Gibbs, same
place.**230,227. GEOGRAPHICAL CLOCK DIAL.**
CHAS. F. BOUQUIN, Cormondriche, Switzerland.**230,283. SUSPENSION OF CLOCK PENDU-
LUMS.** SAMUEL B. JEROME, New Haven, Conn.
assignor to the Jerome & Co., same place.**230,246. ALARM CLOCK.** HENRY J. DAVIES,
Brooklyn, N. Y.**230,361. BUTTON.** GEORGE C. THOMAS, Water-
bury, Conn., assignor to the Scovill Manufactur-
ing Company, same place.**230,305. COMPENSATING PENDULUM.**
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